

- **Monthly meetings**
 - Second Wednesday of the month
 - Media Center at 4:30
 - Open to the public

- **Academy of Engineering**
 - Some changes made to summer internships
 - Board is meeting to work towards compliance with internships
 - One week program will likely be replaced by a summer long program
 - No decision is final at this point; hope for a decision by March
 - Newsletter or tab updated on school website would be useful

- **Cuts in Computer & Technology Courses**
 - Civiz and Game Art no longer offered because MCHS no longer has a teacher with the necessary license to teach these courses
 - These are important electives due to the significant role technology plays in today's society; administration will continue to look for new hires who have this license

- **Departmental Feedback on Curriculum Night**
 - Use Open House to present curriculum
 - Hold "Conference Night" at the end of a teacher workday
 - Give parents maps and "rules" for Curriculum night so that they understand not to use the event as a night for conferences
 - Allow parents to sign up for conferences on Curriculum Night
 - Include guidelines for Curriculum Night in Talking Points for individual classrooms

- **Proposed Underclassman Week**
 - Good incentive, but the school already provides Homecoming week, which underclassmen can participate in
 - Maybe provide an Underclassmen Day??
 - Link to registration, Open House, ACT, etc.--> some event that warrants building enthusiasm
 - Need better themes for each day

- Solution: give JCC responsibility for this event; tell them to propose a plan and ensure it is linked to instruction in some way
- **Revisit Headgear Policy**
 - Teachers unhappy with students wearing doo-rags inside the building
 - Religious headgear must remain protected
 - Bandanas prohibited, for both males and females, at all times per CMS policy
 - At semester transition, restore previous policy = no headgear, for males or females, unless it is for religious purposes
- **Skipping/Hall Pass Policy**
 - School is having a significant issue with students wandering the hallways without passes
 - To solve, culture of the school must change
 - Need more teacher accountability
 - Ask for volunteers to “patrol” during planning blocks?
 - Institute a “No Fly List,” communicating to teachers the names of students who should not be permitted to leave class without escorts due to repeat offenses of skipping
 - Teachers can document times they see students out of place and ask administration to check security cameras in order to get students’ names
- **Science--STEM Fair**
 - STEAM Fair would include Art
 - Fairs could be used to generate interest in associated programs
 - Participation from Physical Science classes, which includes mostly freshman, would ensure all students participate in the fair at some point
 - Winners (1-3 place) would participate in the regional fair in February
 - All members support this initiative
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Final Exams: January 12-18 (1-19 is Makeup Day)
 - No School Monday, January 15
 - Teacher Workday Monday, January 22
 - Report cards distributed Friday, February 2
 - Early release Wednesday, February 7
 - AP Capstone Night Thursday, February 8, 6-7:00

- **Next Meeting - Wednesday, February 14th @ 3:30 (Note this is an hour earlier than usual due to Valentine's Day.**