



James B. Castle High School



Final Minutes from JBCHS Community Council Meeting

DATE / TIME: November 19, 2019, 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Castle High School Library Conference Room

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Bernadette Tyrell (Principal), Jeannine Miura (Classified Staff), Judy Esaki (Parent), Christine Omiya (Faculty), Sam Kakazu (Community)

QUORUM PRESENT:

DATE APPROVED: December 10, 2019

Discussion Topic	Actions and / or Significant Points of Discussion
#1 Call To Order	5:10 PM by Dr. Tyrell; Roll Taken
#2 Approval of Minutes	
#3 Scheduled Testimony	None scheduled.
#4 Announcement & Updates	<p>Updates from Faculty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100+ students from Castle's sister school in Japan will be visiting this week. • Castle Danceforce has performances scheduled for December 5th and 6th. • Winter Prom bid sales is underway. • Course Registration packets for the 2020-21 school year will be distributed to students on November 21. • Seniors have been instructed to order Caps and Gowns • Senior Portfolios are being evaluated by academies. <p>Updates from Classified Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freshman Houses had a Career Exploration Day. • Academies had field days with guest speakers. <p>Updates from Administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group from Hawaii attended a National Conference on Academies in Philadelphia. The 2023 National Conference may be held in Hawaii. <p>Updates from FFC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wreath making workshop scheduled for November 30. • Annual Craft Fair scheduled for December 8. <p>Update from C4 : None</p> <p>Updates from Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castle Alumni Community Association will have a meeting this coming Thursday. They provided scholarships to 2 students. • Work continues on the Girls Batting Cage project

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P-20 – Agricultural Education group promoting educational curriculum for preschools thru graduate degrees. This program has a new name – “Hawaii Foods Systems Initiative.”
#5 Principal’s Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See New Business
#6 Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
#7 New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special Education Funding is changing to a weighted formula. The new formula will have a greater impact on middle schools and high schools. Castle HS funding may drop by over \$ 300,000 and result in a couple of lost teaching positions.• An option to free up funded positions includes eliminating “Success Coaches” for Early College classes that have seniors.• Registration guide will include Early College Courses to ease scheduling.
#8 Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

Future Meeting Date: December 10, 2019, 5:00-6:00 PM, Castle High School **Office Conference Room**

Adjournment: 5:50 PM

Submitted by: Judy Esaki