

Graduation Requirements and High School Redesign Task Force

Meetings Cancelled: March 30, April 27, June 22

Virtual Meeting Report for May 18, 2020

Next Meeting: October (Date to be Determined)

Graduation Requirements Update:

Information Presented:

Note – HB 164 was passed after the May 18 meeting and does allow for course grade substitutions for corresponding high school end-of-course exams. ODE updates regarding graduation flexibility for 2021 and beyond have been posted on the ODE website.

High School Redesign Update:

Information Presented/Reviewed:

The Graduation Requirements and High Schools Redesign Task Force Guiding Principles **draft** document was reviewed. The following themes for promoting and understanding high school redesign were discussed:

- 1) Foundational Principles – Flexible approaches to individualized learning
- 2) Student Options – Make learning more relevant for students and increase student options
 - a. Committee recommendation - Students should develop an academic, career and financial plan that could guide them through post-high school
- 3) Promote Student Interest – Increase opportunities for work-based and project-based learning
 - a. Committee recommendation – Students should have the opportunity to integrate work-based learning during their high school experience in order to provide them with academic, technical and professional skills

Next Steps:

A subcommittee will work through ESC's for feedback on the Guiding Principles draft document. Discussions will focus on how to engage the larger school community in meaningful conversations regarding high school redesign.

Next Meeting Potential –October (Date to be determined)

Respectfully,

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