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School Council Minutes – May 12th, 2014

In Attendance: Michelle Alessandro, Lauren Balk, Marijane Benner Browne, Stephen Cone, Chris Levasseur, John Smith, John Soraghan, Nicole Zhou

- Meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm.
- Minutes from April 7th, 2014 were unanimously approved.
- Senior Privilege Extension for next year (2014-2015) was discussed.
 - After the 1st two weeks of school are completed (after September 15th), seniors in good academic standings will 15 DRs per semester where they can use for senior privilege and leave during the day. 1st period DR or last period DR will not count as these 15 DRs and both can count towards senior privilege.
 - Further discussions regarding the idea that seniors who have 2 DRs for the first two periods of the day can have both count as senior privilege rather than using the second DR as one of the 15 per semester will take place with School Council members.
- School Council gave motion to extend senior privilege to 1st semester, approving that 1st and last period DRs will NOT count towards the 15 DRs per semester.
 - Mr. Smith will put together the proposal & from here, Regional School Committee will finalize and approve or disapprove the proposal.
- School Council Members discussed Student Survey results.
 - The amount of students who took the survey wasn't low or high, but there was discussion regarding on how to make sure most students take the survey.
 - All departments need to discuss how they will inform students to take the surveys either for HW credit, during class etc.
 - The percentage of how many DSHS students cheat went down.
 - Responses to the survey were overall more positive than past years.
 - Students want more one-on-one time/more meetings with their Guidance counselors as well as more information on ACT & SATS, SAT Subject tests