



**Warren East High School  
School Based Decision Making Council**

**August 24, 2020 - 3:00 pm**

**Special Called Meeting Minutes**

Virtual Meeting

- A. Mr. Vincent called the meeting to order at 3:02
- B. Mr. Stuckey, Mrs. Dickey, Ms. Croney, Mrs. Garner, and Mrs. Harrell were present. Mr. Brooks was absent.
- C. The agenda was approved after a first motion by Mr. Stuckey, a second by Ms. Croney, and a consensus vote.
- D. Discuss for Approval Proposed Revisions to the Student Handbook Policy on Backpacks
  - a. Mr. Vincent shared with the council the concern that students and families have been encouraged to bring computers to school and carrying them around could become a problem if they drop and get damaged. Mr. Vincent asked for discussion on whether to allow mesh or clear backpacks or some policy related to helping students protect their devices. After much discussion, the council has chosen during this pandemic-period and as long as WEHS remains on the hybrid-schedule, to temporarily allow backpacks to be carried throughout the school day.
  - b. After discussion, the proposal to allow backpacks during the pandemic was approved by a consensus vote after a first motion by Mr. Stuckey and a second by Mrs. Garner.
- E. Mr. Vaughn shared with the council the 2019-2020 School Profile Report. After discussion, Ms. Croney made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stuckey, and the report was approved by consensus vote. The members then signed the report.
- F. Closed Session
  - a. A motion to go into closed session was made by Ms. Croney, seconded by Mrs. Garner, and approved by consensus vote at 3:19pm.
  - b. A motion to come out of closed session was made by Mrs. Garner, seconded by Mr. Stuckey, and approved by consensus vote at 3:21pm.
  - c. Mr. Vincent informed the council that he has hired Mrs. Caley Ruth as the new guidance counselor for Warren East High School.

G. After a motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Croney, it was seconded by Mr. Stuckey, and approved by consensus vote at 3:23pm.