



Nashoba Valley Technical High School

About School Council

What is School Council and why are they required?

School Councils are required to be established by each school pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 59C. School Council at Nashoba Tech is a representative school-based committee composed of the school principal, the school Assistant Principal, two (2) parent representatives, two (2) faculty members, and student leader representatives.

School Councils are a means of promoting the educational benefits of site-based decision making for every school in Massachusetts. With teachers, parents and community members working together, the school council supports school-based planning and goal setting for school improvements. The expanded participation of the school community in school improvements helps to provide the school with different and mutually complimentary perspectives on its goals and improvements.

What do school councils do? What are their main areas of responsibility?

The primary responsibility of the school council is to advise and assist the Principal with the District Improvement Plan (DIP) and to help develop any projects developing out of the DIP that the Principal identifies as beneficial to the successful functioning and development of the school. At Nashoba Tech, the School Council also reviews the student handbook each year and recommends changes for the next year.

The Nashoba Tech school council meets once a month during the academic year, with the first meeting being in November. As mandated by the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, school council meetings are open to the public who are invited to attend and speak before the council regarding school-wide issues only. The council does not address any issues regarding individual students and therefore any public address regarding any individual students is not deemed appropriate and will not be heard.

An agenda for each school Council meeting is to be posted on the District website in advance, and minutes of each meeting are posted as soon as possible on the website as well. See agendas, meeting dates, and minutes below.

2017-2018 School Council Members:

Matthew Ricard, Principal
Jeremy Slotnick, Assistant Principal
Vicki Poulin, Health Assisting teacher
Kathy Lamarre, Physical education teacher
Cayla Maguire, parent representative
Christopher Prehl, parent representative
Zelie Sears, student representative
Shantel Suero, student representative
Marypat Beatty, recording secretary

Meeting Dates for 2017-2018 Academic Year:

November 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8

All meetings are held in the Principal's Office from 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Agenda

November 14, 2017

Minutes