



# ASHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Site Council Meeting January 26, 2023 AMS Library

### Meeting Minutes:

#### 1) Updates:

MCAS Update: AMS has begun to prepare for testing. ELA tests begin on March 28 and run through April 7<sup>th</sup>. Math and Science tests happen in May.

STAND norms campaign: In February, this centered around the AMS core value of Respect – students were surveyed and messaging (posters) were voted on by the student body

ELL Family Night: Was on 1/10 – great turnout. All district admin attended and answered questions by building

Family Reconnect: Weekend of 1/14 – no homework or assignments over this weekend

Minding Your Mind: Mental Health presentations for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Young people came to share their mental health experiences and strategies that have helped them

8<sup>th</sup> Grade tour: Of AHS on 1/26 during the school day

9<sup>th</sup> grade course recommendations: takes place in March

5<sup>th</sup> parent coffee: happens on 1/31 - current 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent invited to Mindess to get an overview of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade experience

#### 2) Budget Discussion: timing, process, and staffing were discussed