

**Date:** February 28, 2023

**Attendance:**

Community members: Nicole Timmons, Morgan Thomas

North Mason School District Staff: Courtney Thomas, Ashley Oliver, Telia Ford, Maria Jensen, Katrina Bastian

Facilitator: Laura Pugh

See our previous meeting minutes/notes here: <https://www.nmsd.wednet.edu/Content2/1426>

Agenda Item	Notes	Documents or Action Items									
Norms and Purpose Review 6:00 PM	<table border="1" data-bbox="446 667 808 730"><tr><td data-bbox="446 667 553 695">We are Respectful</td><td data-bbox="553 667 678 695">We are Responsible</td><td data-bbox="678 667 808 695">We are Kind</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="446 695 553 722">Start and end on time</td><td data-bbox="553 695 678 722">Supporting team decisions</td><td data-bbox="678 695 808 722">Presuming positive intent</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="446 722 553 749">Everyone has a voice.</td><td data-bbox="553 722 678 749">Stay on task – focused.</td><td data-bbox="678 722 808 749">Humor.</td></tr></table> <p data-bbox="435 749 1037 913">Explore the potential benefits or barriers that a more balanced year-round calendar would have on our students, staff, and community. Draft a proposal on our findings to the school board by Fall 2023.</p> <p data-bbox="435 913 1037 976"><b>Book Study update:</b> <a href="https://padlet.com/lpugh21/SVSbookstudy">https://padlet.com/lpugh21/SVSbookstudy</a></p>	We are Respectful	We are Responsible	We are Kind	Start and end on time	Supporting team decisions	Presuming positive intent	Everyone has a voice.	Stay on task – focused.	Humor.	
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Guest Speaker recap: 1) Winlock 2) Highland & Mt. Adams 3) Union Gap 4) Summer Vs. Schools		<a href="#">Jan23 Guest Speakers.pptx</a> <a href="#">January 23 Guest Speaker notes.docx</a>									
Local districts in Balanced Calendar grant		Chimacum: <a href="https://www.csd49.org/News/2408#sthash.Z0RANQCE.dpbs">https://www.csd49.org/News/2408#sthash.Z0RANQCE.dpbs</a>  Bremerton: <a href="https://www.bremertonschools.org/Page/9015">https://www.bremertonschools.org/Page/9015</a>									
Intercessions	Site visit scheduling  Summer intercession (last week in June)	Telia, Courtney, Ashley & Maria Morgan									

	<p>-scale?</p> <p>-what resources available? (interpreter, bus, which staff?)</p> <p>-some HS eager for make-up credit opportunities</p>	
<p>Reasons North Thurston did not pursue Balanced Calendar changes</p>	<p>We already have changes to the “traditional calendar”. We are really considering adding an October week-long break, at this point.</p>	<p>NTSD report to school board: <a href="https://www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/cms/lib/WA01001371/Centricity/Domain/4438/BalancedCalendarFinalReport_May2022.pdf">https://www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/cms/lib/WA01001371/Centricity/Domain/4438/BalancedCalendarFinalReport_May2022.pdf</a></p> <p>Parent-created website: <a href="https://balancedcalendarinschoolsfacts.godaddysites.com/?fbclid=IwAR3OIF-FyY-zrQAmAY4P7Py60YiRRdp-6HmfofThWsvZUq5rqPzCyQFGPvQ">https://balancedcalendarinschoolsfacts.godaddysites.com/?fbclid=IwAR3OIF-FyY-zrQAmAY4P7Py60YiRRdp-6HmfofThWsvZUq5rqPzCyQFGPvQ</a></p>
<p>Roundtable and/or survey questions:</p> <p>Students</p> <p>Staff</p> <p>Community</p> <p>In-person at conferences? Band concert?</p> <p>Email link to the survey to families and secondary students</p> <p>Share to PTA's</p>	<p>Designate elementary or secondary parents?</p> <p>How would you feel about an additional break in October?</p> <p>Would students be interested in these intercession opportunities: ex. Credit recovery, outdoor education, enrichment, reading practice</p> <p>What intersession ideas would you be interested in?</p> <p>What is more aligned to what you would like? (calendar options)</p> <p>Long weekends vs. Week-long breaks</p> <p>How would calendar changes impact ability to work (teen students and families)?</p> <p>Starting earlier (August)</p> <p>Ending later (June)</p> <p>Next meeting in April: Plan in-person forums</p> <p>Invite student speakers from Winlock, Highland, Union Gap</p>	<p>DRAFT calendars that Jackie made for 24-25 school year</p> <p>Modify the Chimacum survey and add in some of the questions at left.</p> <p>Flyer w/FAQ to share out at buildings before conferences; in-person opportunity to take survey for those without internet access.</p>

