

Indian Hills High School TASC Minutes

A TASC meeting was held on January 26th 2021 via zoom. The following personnel were present:

Administration:

Dr. Gregory Vacca

Committee Members:

Joanne Braun, Melissa VanKampen, Edith LaChac, Samantha Janiszak, Michelle Patrickio, Carly Hausch

New Business:

1. What do I do if I need another box of masks?

Put the request in school dude and make sure to write your room # on the box. You can either bring the empty, labeled box down to the custodian's office to get a new one or ask them to bring it to you when you submit in school dude

2. The Staff Parking Lot closest to the Cell Tower has had potholes increasing in size this year. They are unavoidable due to the flow of traffic and could be causing damage to staff cars.

Jeff said that they are working on filling them, but weather plays a factor. They have already filled two of the bigger ones and it is on the list to fix for the near future.

3. Has the district looked into the bandwidth capabilities for when the 2 cohorts are combined

Greg said the bandwidth has been tested in the fall before students came in, when the hybrid began, and again in late fall when we opened up permissions for students to use Zoom while physically present. The combined cohorts will result in fewer students than we had when the hybrid schedule began in September. However, we may not be able to have in-person students using Zoom if it proves to be a drain on the system.

4. Are there certain guidelines in terms of grades that a student must maintain in order to play a sport at the high school?

From Lorenzo: below is a link to the NJSIAA power point presentation on Eligibility. There are multiple types of eligibility that our office is concerned with but if the question is athletic eligibility then a student must have completed 30 credits during the previous year and must be completing 15 during the current year or on track to complete 30 during the current.

In March this was waived due to COVID but is not back in effect. If anyone has a student who is in danger of failing please let me know and his or her guidance counselor.

Also, there are different requirements for students with IEP. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

<https://www.njsiaa.org/sites/default/files/documents/2020-10/elig-ppt-2019-2020-without-pages.pdf>

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