



Mason County Promise Zone
Student Success Committee Meeting Agenda
Monday, November 22, 2021: 10 AM
Location: Ludington & Scottville Chamber of Commerce

2021 Committee Chair: Open

- 1) Call to order/Welcome
- 2) Public Comment
- 3) *Approval of Agenda*
- 4) *Approval of Minutes from 10-25-2021 (REF #1)*
- 5) Business:
 - a) Committee Chair Needed for 2022
 - b) To College Advisory Workgroup: Meeting recap & notes (REF #2)
 - (1) MCC has completed a survey & focus group; LHS & MCE have not yet started
 - (a) So far, students are most concerned about paying for tuition, paying for books, doing well in college and balancing school and work. They are least concerned about their living situations after high school. They would like more career exploration activities (college & career fair) & counselor time to explore
 - (b) Would Promise-sponsored college tours be an option?
 - (2) What else does the Committee want this workgroup to work on?
 - c) Through College Workgroup: Update from 11-15-21 Meeting (REF #3)
 - i) Discussed building a support framework and agreed that in-person orientation and first year seminar should be highly recommended or required as part of the Promise.
 - ii) Workgroup could build a menu of options to encourage scholars to get involved on campus.
 - iii) November Scholar Meetup feedback (REF #4)
 - iv) 2.0 Conversation
 - (1) End of Junior Year average GPA in Mason County decrease from 2.87 to 2.53
 - (a) In 2018-2020, the percent below a 2.0 ranged 21-23%; In 2021, it was 36% (1 in 3)
 - v) What else does the Committee want this workgroup to work on?
 - d) Follow up on Michigan Colleges Online courses
 - (1) Form (REF #5)
 - (a) Thoughts & concerns expressed by WSCC
 - e) Meetings: 4th Monday at 10AM: Next meeting: January 24, 2022@10AM: Location TBD
- 6) *Adjourn*