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## Whatcom Intergenerational High School

### Minutes

#### Academic Committee Meeting

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##### **Date and Time**

Monday January 13, 2025 at 3:30 PM

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##### **Committee Members Present**

A. Juarez Cordova (remote)

##### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

##### **Guests Present**

D. Walker

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#### **I. Opening Items**

##### **A. Record Attendance**

##### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

A. Juarez Cordova called a meeting of the Academic Committee Committee of Whatcom Intergenerational High School to order on Monday Jan 13, 2025 at 3:02 PM.

##### **C. Approve Minutes**

Not Applicable

#### **II. Academic Committee**

### **A. Upcoming Assessments**

D.Walker discussed the upcoming NWEA MAP assessments scheduled for the end of the month. Data will be reviewed with the Academic Committee during the February meeting.

- Assessments scheduled for January 30-31, with make-up tests in the following two weeks.

### **B. Staff Data Day**

D.Walker discussed the Staff Data Day held on 1/6/25

- Link to [SBA/NWEA MAP Student Supports](#) presentation from 1/6/25
  - Review of NWEA MAP data from Fall, and look at Winter to Spring data from 2024
- E.Zamora led a PD session around attendance, chronic absentees, and strategies for engagement
  - Attendance declined to 65-69% Avg Daily Attendance in December
  - WIHS held a Spirit Week before winter break, offering dress up days and an attendance prize for the grade with the best attendance for the week (in addition to each month)
  - Discussion on adding individual attendance prizes to honor students with consistently good attendance

### **C. Graduation Pathways**

- Committee discussion of Graduation Pathways, and requirements for the portfolio-style pathway that aligns with WIHS PhBL projects.
  - DW and AJ will review the Graduation Pathways and options that are applicable to WIHS.
  - Item will be added to the next committee meeting
- Discussion of ACT WorkKeys assessment as possible "Industry Recognized Certificate" showing career and college readiness.
  - DW will send to AJ, and continue discussion at next meeting

## **III. Other Business**

### **A. Charter Renewal**

D.Walker asked if the Committee would like to work on some of the Charter Renewal components within the meetings

- Easier with a small and focused group of workers
- Not due until the fall, but DW wants to finalize most of it during summer 2025

- DW will email the committee the information so far received

#### **IV. Closing Items**

##### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 3:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
D. Walker