

## **METRO EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING**

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**Posted February 8, 2010**

### **GREETINGS:**

In the name of Metro Early College High School, I am hereby required to notify and warn the students and their parents/adult advocates who are qualified to vote in the Metro Early College High School affairs of an upcoming Town Meeting. The Town Meeting will be held at the Metro Early College High School common meeting space on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 6:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

### **Article 1**

A proposal to amend the Metro Early College High School dress code policy to allow for students to wear all black tennis shoes so long as they are in decent condition, which includes but is not limited to an absence of holes and appear to be clean.

This is a ratification vote of the current dress code policy and requires a 2/3 majority to pass. Respectfully submitted by Blake Taneff and Joshua Shenkar.

**Result: Failed by a vote of 106 opposed / 93 in favor.**

### **Article 2**

A proposal to amend the Metro Early College High School dress code policy to allow students who are wearing a polo to un-tuck during school hours.

This is a ratification vote of the current dress code policy and requires a 2/3 majority to pass. Respectfully Submitted by Joshua Shenkar and Blake Taneff

**Result: Failed by a vote of 149 opposed / 51 in favor.**

### **Article 3**

A proposal to amend the Metro Early College High School dress code policy to make all Fridays starting 2/19/2010 and onward "casual Fridays" unless a special event or occasion causes a "casual Friday" to be impractical. Casual clothing shall consist of jeans, which appear to be clean and in good condition, they must not contain any holes. Jeans must be worn with a belt and cannot be "sagged". Students may not wear "flip-flops" or sandals with straps between the toes on casual Fridays. From the waist up, proper dress code must be maintained which includes collared shirts for male students; however the shirts do not have to be tucked in.

This is a ratification vote of the current dress code policy and requires a 2/3 majority to pass. Respectfully submitted by Blake Taneff and Harris Cohn

**Result: Failed by a vote of 105 opposed / 102 in favor.**

#### **Article #4**

This article is a proposal to amend the bylaws of the Metro D&RO as follows:

Current Language:

II c: Conduct annual school events with a primary goal of ~~supplementing the funding of Metro High School budget and excess funds may be contributed for specific school enhancement.~~

Proposed Language:

II c: Conduct annual school events with a primary goal of supporting student enrichment activities at Metro Early College High School.

This is a ratification, and requires a 2/3 majority to pass.

Respectfully submitted by Robert Caldwell, Vice President/acting President Metro D&RO

**Result: Passed by a vote of 179 in favor of / 15 opposed.**

#### **Article #5**

This article is a proposal to amend the bylaws of the Metro D&RO as follows:

Current Language:

IV b: A portion of funds raised by fundraisers may be used to support operation with the approval of the Executive Committee ~~and The Educational Council.~~

Proposed Language:

IV b: A portion of funds raised by fundraisers may be used to support operation with the approval of the Executive Committee.

This is a ratification, and requires a 2/3 majority to pass.

Respectfully submitted by Robert Caldwell, Vice President/acting President Metro D&RO

**Result: Passed by a vote of 164 in favor of / 30 opposed.**

#### **Article #6**

This article is a proposal to change the name of the parent-teacher organization from Metro D&RO to TeamMetro: A Parent, Teacher, Student Organization.

This is a ratification, and requires a 2/3 majority to pass.

Respectfully submitted by Robert Caldwell, Vice President/acting President Metro D&RO

**Result: Passed by a vote of 163 in favor of / 39 opposed.**

#### **Article #7**

Below are two calendar options for the 2010-2011 school year. I propose that we vote and choose one option.

This is an adoption, and the option with a simple majority will pass.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Fries

**Result: Passed by a vote of 135 in favor of / 68 opposed.**

	<b>Traditional – Option 1</b>	<b>Innovative – Option 2</b>
Orientation All Students	8/18/10	8/18/10
First Day of School	8/23/10	9/08/10
Intercession	8/23 – 8/27/10	9/08 – 9/14/10
Trimester 1	8/30 – 11/22/10	9/15 – 12/09/10
Trimester 2	11/29 – 3/08/11	1/03 – 3/29/11
Trimester 3	3/09 – 6/09/11	4/25 – 07/19/11
Holiday Calendar		
Labor Day – no school	9/06/10	School hasn't started yet
Thanksgiving Holiday – no school	11/23 – 11/26/10	11/25-11/26/10
Winter Break	12/20 – 1/02/11	12/10 – 1/02/11
Martin Luther King Day – no school	1/17/11	1/17/11
President's Day – no school	2/21/11	School in session
Spring Break – no school	3/21 – 3/25/11	3/30 – 4/22/11
Good Friday – no school	4/22/11	During Spring break
Memorial Day – no school	5/30/11	5/30/11
Independence Day – no school	During Summer break	7/4/11
Summer Break	6/10 – 8/23/11	7/19/11 – 9/7/11
Student Career Shadowing	10/15/10	10/15/10
Student College Shadowing	5/13/11	5/13/11

<b>Traditional Calendar (Option 1)</b>	<b>Innovative Calendar Option (Option 2)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Aligns closely to local school districts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Aligns closely to OSU</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 186 school days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 186 school days</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 trimesters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 trimesters</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ School year starts August 23, 2010</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ School year starts September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2 week break in December</li> <li>○ 1 week break in March</li> <li>○ 12 week break in summer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 week break in December</li> <li>○ 4 week break in April</li> <li>○ 6 week break in summer</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ School year ends June 10, 2011</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ School year ends July 19, 2011</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Teachers engage in professional development and project planning before the years starts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Teachers engage in project planning and professional development for shorter time before school starts, and for a few days during each 3 week break</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Independent studies and completion of coursework occur simultaneously with the start of new term</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Independent studies and completion of coursework could be completed during the breaks between terms.</li> </ul>

### **School Hours—Both options**

7- 8:00AM Teacher Preparation  
8:00 AM School is in session  
2:25 PM School is dismissed  
2:30-2:45 PM Teacher Preparation  
**4:30 pm Building is Closed**