

Garth Webb SS

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Date: October 5, 2026

Time: 6 -7:30 pm

Location: Garth Webb Main Office

Attendees

Attendees: Luisa Botelho (Principal), Adrienne Tolton (student services – teacher), Tajman Grewal (Chair), Diana Jalloul (secretary), Meenakshi Agarwal (PIC representative), Priyanka Gupta (Treasurer), Anshu Mahajan (voting member), Ellen Wang (voting member), Laila Hamdani (Grade 9 student representative), Vama Mishra (Grade 10 student representative),

David Maier (Grade 11 student representative), Diyana Rathi (Grade 12 student representative), Lan Lian (parent), Luling Chen (parent), Craig Lemon(parent).

1. Welcome & Call to Order - Chair

2. Land Acknowledgement – Principal

3. Previous meeting minutes approval - Chair

Quorum was achieved with 8 votes to approve the minutes of the March 2026 and the September 2026 meetings

4. Disclosure of conflict of interest – Chair

All attendees confirmed no conflict of interest with any of the topics to be discussed in today's meeting

5. Introduction of student representatives for the 2026/27 term - Principal

6. School council constitution and mandate (School Council | Garth Webb Secondary School | Halton District School Board) - Principal

Review and feedback by members, highlighting the importance of aligning the school council decisions with the school's strategic plans, board goals and commitments to human rights, equity and inclusion, learning achievement and mental health

7. Review of HDSB code of conduct (Code of Conduct Halton District School Board) and dress code – Principal

8. Fundraising - Principal

Quorum was achieved with 8 votes about launching fundraising for the student life in the parent-teacher meetings on October 15, 2026. The attendees also discussed fundraising priorities and granting format.

Two options were discussed:

- 1- items brought forward by the principal or
- 2- based on the teacher's applications for council review.

Quorum was achieved with 8 votes to proceed with option 1. The principal clarified that the application process can still be used for future fundraising requests, to be further discussed in future council meetings.

9. Staff report (Student services teacher):

- Upcoming Tuesday at 10 (virtual) will cover post-secondary applications
- Take Our Kids to Work Day (TOKWD) – Nov 4 - forms will be available shortly for Grade 9 parents to inform the school of students absences
- Honor roll results coming soon Parents night on Thursday, October 15
- Seniors formal tickets are currently on sale through School cash online

10. New business - Principal

High school liaison officer Cst. Jasvir Sanghera #8905 will attend next school council meeting

11. Treasurer's report - Treasurer

No update since last meeting - Balance is under \$10 and fundraising is required