



Malden Public Schools

Early Learning Center
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Malden, MA 02148

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School Council Meeting
January 12, 2017
2:30 p.m. in the ELC library

Note Taker: Kerrin Wood

Attendance: Rebecca Gordon, Rebecca Martin, Matilde Graciano, Councilor Ryan O'Malley,
and Kerrin Wood

Absent: Debbie Casey and Dina Snook

Enrollment Update

A.) As of January 2017, there are 238 tuition-based students.

B.) The total ELC enrollment is 337 students.

NAEYC Accreditation Report

Distributed and reviewed the NAEYC Accreditation Report, noting:

The success of the ELC attaining scores in the mid to high 90s in all areas except one -
"Families."

The "Families" component earned a score of 86%, which is a very good score in and of itself.
A low survey response rate affected the "Families" score.

Career Day Planning

Career Day will occur during "Community Helper" month in May.

Career Day will be held weekly over this period on Wednesdays and Thursdays from
approximately 10:30am - 12:00pm.

This time frame allows for both full and half day, morning and afternoon students to
attend.

Council Members will reach out to various community organizations and ask representatives
to donate their time.

The Mayor, Superintendent, Police, Fire, Medical Personnel, DPW, Librarian, City Council,
DCR, EMT, and Bus Drivers are among the aforementioned community members.

Other Business

Councilor O'Malley discussed the possibility of having trees planted in the front of the ELC. Councilor O'Malley will also reach out to the School Committee to discuss the possibility of having the ELC called the "Holmes Early Learning Center."

Future Meeting dates

The next Council meeting will take place on February 16, 2017.

Meeting Dates: 2:30 p.m. in the ELC library

October 20	November 17	January 12	February 16
March 30	May 11	June 8	