

FERRYWAY SCHOOL  
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Malden, MA 02148

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Ferryway School Council Meeting Notes 1/19/2017

## Attendance

Michael Ciampa –present	Kristopher Jordan - absent
Marie Murray- present	Laurie Lee - present
Susan Shapiro- present	Maura McMillian - absent
Patti Schacht- present	Rachel Payson - present
Diane Urban- present	Peg Crowe – absent
	Mike Drummey – present

### I. **Enrichment Showcase**

The Showcase will be held tomorrow morning, January 20, 2017, from 8:30-9:30. Parents will be able to visit classrooms and experience the various offerings. Connect –Ed phone calls went home reminding parents.

### II. **Testing**

ACCESS testing is being done in the month of January. Fifty kindergarten students will be individually tested. One hundred and thirty first through eighth grade students will also be tested. The test will provide information on the progress of English Language Learners listening, speaking, writing and reading skills.

5 District Partnership (SDP) testing will be completed by 1/20/17. Students in second through eighth grade will be tested in English Language Arts and Math. The data will be used to improve instruction and academic achievement.

MCAS 2.0 testing will be scheduled between April 3, 2017 and May 26, 2017. Students in grades three through eight will take the English Language Arts and Math computer based assessment. Students will use the computer labs, computer carts and chromebooks to take the test.

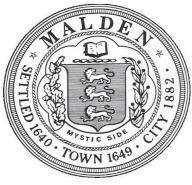
### II. **Footsteps to Brilliance**

Computer based program currently in the Kindergarten. Each child spends 10/15 minutes a day reading on the computer. Ferryway was the first school in the District to reach the million word read goal. We did that in early December.

### III. **Staffing Updates**

Assistant Principal, Mrs. Francescone is out due to school related injury. Her replacement is Mrs. Julie Jones. Mrs. Jones had been a math teacher on the seventh grade team. Replacing Mrs. Jones is Ms Abuhasan.

Mrs. Adrienne Nazzaro retired in December and her replacement is Ms Shanti Patnick.



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#### **IV. New Business**

Mr. Ciampa will be establishing committees to gather ideas and suggestions on the following items:

Scheduling

Social/ Emotional Curriculum

PBIS Systems- Norms for the building

Custodians have begun to paint various parts of the building. The trim in the cafeteria has been cleaned and painted.

Parent Night will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2017, 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.