

Ferryway School Council Meeting

February 5, 2018

4:30P.M.—5:30P.M

Attendees

Abdel Sepulveda, Principal, Co-chair,
Danielle Senopoulos, Teacher, Co-chair
Tom Ruan, Parent
Marijane Tuohy, Teacher
Jessica Jackson, Teacher
Peg Crowe, community Representative

Absent

Astrid Araya, Mona Aboukhali, Scott Campbell (Parents) Peg Crowe, Meaghan Darraugh, (Teacher)

Agenda

1. Review of December meeting minutes
2. Review aof Elt Performance Agreement
3. Discussion of upcoming ELT site visit

Notes

After approval of December meeting minutes, Mr, Sepulvada led a discussion of the Ferryway ELT Performance Agreement. The importance and benefits of ELT funding and programs for Ferryway students, in terms of our mission (along with the District)” To be the number one school in the state, academically, emotionally and socially,” could not be understated. Towards that end, Ferrway Administration was prepared and ready for ELT sie visits scheduled for February, ,

Next, Peg Crowe led a discussion on Malden’s Immigration Project and its mission of parent engagement in terms of resources available through Schools, City, and community resources. An upcoming grant from the YMCA is forthcoming for workshops with immigrants through Malden’s Promise.

Following discussion, members agreed to form a small group of 10-20 parents with the goal of bridging parent needs and community resources. Ms. Crowe and Mr. Ruan and Mr Campbell? Would touch base with parents in terms of participation and possible workshops and report back in March.

Both Ms. Crowe and Mr. Sepulvada discussed upcoming School Committee in terms of budget concerns for proposed level service needs only . Currently Ferryway is anticipating a 2018-19 an integrated Kindergarten for students on IEPs which would require additional SPED certified staff. Additionally, Ferryway currently has a “bubble” Grade 5 which has 127 students, straining resources available for classroom space,staff and Exploratory programs.

Ms Tuohy and Mr. Sepulvada led a discussion on The Council 3 year plan to be presented to School committee in June. It was agreed that a timeline would be discussed and implemented at our March meeting.

Action Items

- 1.Consider goals discussed and possible timeline,initiatives , benchmarks, and steps needed for a three year improvement plan.
2. Determine number of students presently at risk as a base for annual decreases.

Next Meeting Agenda Items

Timeline

Workshops

Meeting adjourned 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by MJ Tuohy 3/3/18