



## **Malden Public Schools**

**FERRYWAY SCHOOL**  
**150 Cross Street**  
**Malden, MA 02148**

**Abdel Sepulveda**  
*Principal*

**Michael F. Ciampa**  
*Assistant Principal*  
**Erin L. O'Brien**  
*Assistant Principal*

*"It is our mission to provide a safe, nurturing, and academically-rigorous environment where the whole student learns and grows to his/her maximum potential."*

### **Ferryway School Council Meeting**

Monday, October 1, 2018

#### **Attendees:**

Abdel Sepulveda, Principal and Co-Chair; Marijane Tuohy, Teacher; Kathy Cutting, Teacher  
Diane Urban, Teacher; Kristen Zarella, Teacher; Sarah Lacasse, Parent  
Michele Ferguson, Parent; Phil Isaac, Parent

#### **Absent:**

Peg Crowe, Community Member; Binh Makishi, Parent

#### **Agenda**

1. Approval of last meeting minutes
2. School Improvement Plan
3. Expanded Learning Time Performance Agreement
4. Looking at 2018 MCAS
5. New Business

#### **Notes:**

1. School Improvement Plan (SIP):
  - a. Parent Portal – Ferryway is going to pilot in mid-October. This will give all parents a chance to see how your child is doing in school daily.
  - b. Google Classroom – Updated on a daily basis and includes all assignments that are to be completed by the student. Parents are able to log in and review the status of assignments being completed.
  - c. SST – Student Support Team
  - d. RTI – Response to Intervention
2. ELT Performance Agreement:
  - a. The annual agreement is due in January.
  - b. This years evaluation will only be a half day. There is no date scheduled at this time.
  - c. First draft of the agreement is due November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The council will review at December's meeting.

3. 2018 MCAS Scoring: The council continued to discuss concerns relating to absenteeism amongst the students and how it relates to MCAS. Ideas that came to mind to help decrease the absenteeism:
  - a. Send notes home to parents stating why absenteeism is import to their child and how being absent effects their learning.
  - b. Teacher/Grade Classroom Competitions for the room that had the best attendance each month.
  
4. New business: Snack time. Water is currently being provided to the students. Is there any way juice can be provided? Does it fit into the budget?

**Meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm**