



MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Van Huynh

Principal

Salemwood School

**Salemwood School
School Council (Virtual)
2024-2025**

Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 5pm

Google meet: meet.google.com/bjz-fyxv-moa

Agenda Items:

1. Check in/Thank You
2. Public Comment
3. Principal's Report
4. SIP
5. Fundraiser
6. Positives/Events

Next meeting date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 5pm

NOTES:

Attendance: Iliana Rivera, Amanda Maffeo, Kathleen McGourthy, Van Huynh

1. Check in
2. Public Comment
3. Principal's Report
 - Vacancies-Update; 3/26/25- District posted 50 vacant positions-Salemwood vacancies: ILP educators, RISE educators, Team Chair; Integrated KF
 - Sub-separate ESL classrooms (2- Gr1 classrooms, 2- Gr 2 classrooms, 1- Gr 43 & Gr 4 classrooms). Schedule will accommodate interventions for MLs
 - Negotiations- Unit A, B and C- District/MEA provides update-found on maldenps.org website; and MEA website



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4. School Improvement Plan (SIP)- SIP team- Ms. McGourthy & Ms. Maffeo- overview of goal-update on what ILT/SIP and educators have done so far- District's SY26 priority of "Embrace Growth: all students do the heavy lifting". All students will be reading, writing and thinking on grade level work to support engagement, comprehension and student discourse across content areas.
What has been happening: ILT team and SIP team have met with staff about this-what staff is doing that is working and should continue to do or do better; what staff need to support the goal, what professional development is needed;
 5. FTO fundraiser/events: May calendar; Penny War (ends 4/18/25), Gr K-5 Art Event (May 1, 2025 2:30-4pm); Gr 6-8 Art Event (May 2, 2025 2:30-4pm), Gr 7 & 8 Game Night (4/29/25- 4-5:30 in 5-8 cafe), Color Run (5/17/25)
-Events held: Spring Festival, K-3 Movie Night
 6. Positives:
 1. "KF student: I believe in me and my friends believe in me";
 2. Pledge of Allegiance- Gr 6 students has been doing it; this week, KF students have been reciting it to the whole school in the am

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