

Malden Public Schools

FERRYWAY SCHOOL 150 Cross Street Malden, MA 02148

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"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

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Attendees:

Abdel Sepulveda, Principal and Co-Chair; Marijane Tuohy, Teacher; Kathy Cutting, Teacher Sarah Lacasse, Parent; Michele Ferguson, Parent; Binh Makishi, Parent

Absent:

Diane Urban, Teacher; Kristen Zarella, Teacher; Peg Crowe, Community Member Phil Isaac, Parent

Agenda

- 1. Selection of Co-Chair and Clerk
- 2. School Improvement Plan
- 3. School District Plan
- 4. ELT Performance Agreement
- 5. EWIS Early Warning Indicators Systems
- 6. Technology Jam
- 7. 2018 MCAS Accountability Data
- 8. Student Activity Account
- 9. New Business

Notes:

- 1. Selection of Co-Chair and Clerk: School council members chose Sarah Lacasse as Co-Chair and Michele Ferguson as Clerk.
- 2. School Improvement Plan (SIP): A copy of the current SIP was handed out to members of the council to be reviewed. Any changes and/or discussions related to the plan will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 3. School District Plan: Current plan was shared and discussed with the members of the council.
- 4. ELT Performance Agreement: Copies of evaluation from 2017-2018 school year to be provided and reviewed at the next meeting.
- 5. EWIS: Reviewed and discussed the Development of the Massachusetts EWIS model.

- 6. Technology Fest: To be held on October 25th for Grades 6 through 8. Students will have the opportunity to learn Artificial Intelligence, Program/Coding, Build a functioning computer, Maker Space Center and Creating a game.
- 7. 2018 MCAS Accountability Data: Reviewed the data from the 2017-2018 school year as well as discussed the new rating system. The council also expressed concerns relating to absenteeism amongst the students and how it relates to MCAS. The council is brainstorming ideas as to how to express, to the parents, the importance of sending their child(ren) to school.
- 8. School Activity Account: An online payment system for field trips will be piloted this year, around mid-October.
- 9. New Business: No new business at this time

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm