

ELC School Council Minutes
11/14/18

Attendance:

Peter Dolan, Co-Chair
Rebecca Martin, Co-Chair
Matthew O'Leary
Emily Parker
Emma McLaughlin
Andrea LoCoco

1. No Parking/school zone lights updates- Approval from Police to put up no parking signs by entrance of school parking lot and by bus drop off. Still waiting on school zone lights to be repaired.
2. Full Day PD Update- District hosted every teacher at the high school. 70-80 presenters all from the district. Looking to continue this for future PD days.
3. After School Program Update- New program is going great! Numbers are high.
4. Enrollment Update- 340 students
116 special education
January a new ILP classroom will open and possibly another in March.
5. Team Updates
 - a. Leadership Team- Has met twice this year.
 - b. PBS Team- Will be taking over the next staff meeting to have discussions and offer opportunities for staff to share any positive experiences and/or challenges.
 - c. Restorative Practice Team- Restorative practice is done district wide.
 - d. PreK Task Force- Last year made drastic changes to the curriculum. Will be meeting again this month to discuss how everything is going and lookk to create a science curriculum.
6. J-Touches and iPads- Every classroom now has their own J-Touch! Next year chrome books will be donated to the upper grades and the ELC will receive more iPads. In the upcoming year Malden will pilot the new dyslexia screening program provided by the state. Outside staff will come in to administer test.
7. Parent Child Home Program- \$200,000 grant over three years. Will begin in January and will be based out of the high school. Will provide parent outreach provide services in-home for children and families.

8. CFCE- for children aged 3-5 who do not attend pre-school or daycare and will allow them opportunities to interact with other children. Completely free for families. Looking to place office next to PCHP.
9. PTO- Low numbers. Looking for parent volunteers.
10. New Hires- Administration is listening and sending the help needed. Great reviews about all new hires!
11. Holiday Parade- 11/24/18 at 2:00. Students do not walk but can all stand as a group. The ELC stands on the library side across from the high school stone monument. Holiday parade is now dedicated to the veterans. "Bee Thankful and Bee Proud!"