



# Malden Public Schools

FERRYWAY SCHOOL  
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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

Monday, April 8, 2019

### Attendees:

Abdel Sepulveda, Principal and Co-Chair; Marijane Tuohy, Teacher; Kathy Cutting, Teacher  
Diane Urban, Teacher; Kristen Zarella, Teacher; Peg Crowe, Community Member;  
Sarah Lacasse, Parent Michele Ferguson, Parent

### Absent:

Binh Makishi, Parent; Phil Isaac, Parent

### Agenda

1. Approval of last meeting minutes
2. Field Trips Guidelines
3. ELT Update
4. Community Partnerships Opportunities
5. Upcoming Events
6. School Improvement Plan Updates
7. New Business

### Notes:

1. Everfi:
  - a. Financial literacy program from Brookline Savings Bank for Grade 5 and Grade 8
  - b. Six-week program – Grade 5 completed on April 8<sup>th</sup> and Grade 8 will be completed soon.
  - c. A certificate of completion is received and a ceremony will be held.
2. Field Trip Guidelines:
  - a. A privilege and any field trips must be in line with the curriculum. Because of this, students can't be held back due to behavior.
  - b. If the event is held during the school day then students can't be excluded. The only exception to exclude a student during the school day is due to suspension. If the event is held after school hours the teachers have the right to exclude them upon discussion.
  - c. The student handbook will be updated for these changes in the fall.

3. ELT Update:

- a. Extra grant money is in an aggregate line item in the state. At this time it is unsure how much will be provided to the ELT schools.
- b. Roughly \$1,200 per student for funding activities, interventions, supplies and Chromebooks.
- c. Grant money is not communicated until after the school year and is subject to a vote.

4. Community Partnership Opportunities:

- a. YWCA at Ferryway
- b. Saturday events for younger grades (K through 5). Ideas include but are not limited to, Legoland and the Museum of Science. These events will be open to parents and children.
- c. Ideas for at home projects.

5. Upcoming Events:

- a. Malden Bike Rodeo to be held on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Mother's Day Breakfast at Anthony's to be held on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- c. Family Fund Night to be held on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- d. 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation to be held on the second to last day of school.
- e. 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance/dinner date is to be determined but will most likely be held on the Tuesday before graduation at Anthony's.

6. School Improvement Plan Updates:

- a. District is working with a consultant to structure how the next plan will be written in order to allow for straight forward goals in the future.

**Meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm**