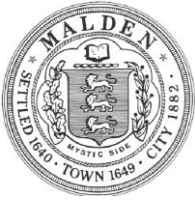


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School Council Meeting Notes 9/11/19

Attendance:

Peter Dolan, Co-chair
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Nicole Chelman
Rachel Brown
Matthew O'Leary
Emily Parker
Gregory Paterson
Dr. Elizabeth Tonogbanua

1. New Hires- The ELC has hired 2 new teachers for the ILP classrooms this year. The ELC currently have 2 paraprofessional openings.
2. Open School Council Positions- Looking for 1 more parent to join!
3. Enrollment Update = 318 students
4. School Improvement Plan- Reaching out to the community for ideas for the school improvement plan. A committee will be formed to go over goals.
5. Start of school- First day went well! The parking situation has been successful so far. Thank you Mr. Dolan for being the parking monitor and doing a great job coordinating all of the cars!
6. Afterschool Updates- Talks will continue with afterschool leadership about parent concerns.
7. iPads- There are 3-5 iPads in every classroom. These are being used for literacy purposes such as Footsteps to Brilliance.
8. PTO- The PTO has become tax exempt. They are continuing to try to organize activities for families outside of school. There will be a book swap on September 19, 2019.

9. Parking updates- There are now 20 mph speed limit signs on Tremont St. and Montrose St. For drop off and pick up, parent can park on streets that are for resident only parking only between the hours of 7:30 – 8:30 and 1:30 and 2:30 and will not be ticketed. If you leave your car there, you will be ticketed after 8:30 or after 2:30.
10. School Zone Signs- There are 4 flashing school zone signs and 3 are not working. Those 3 will be replaced soon.
11. Cross walk- A cross walk was talked about being added in front of the entrance to the school, but that was not able to happen.
12. Crossing guard- A crossing guard has been added at the corner on Mountain Ave and Tremont St.
13. New Report Card- TSA gold will no longer be used for social emotional goals. New goals were created and approved last year. There will be an explanation of the new goals and a cover letter added to the new report card.
14. Preschool Grant- The school has received a 262 Early Childhood Special Education Grant. This grant will be able to pay for 2 J touches and 2 staff salaries.