

CITY OF MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS



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School Council Meeting Notes 11/13/19

Attendance:

Peter Dolan, Co-Chair
Rebecca Martin, Co-Chair
Nicole Chelman
Matthew O'Leary
Danielle Reilly
Emily Parker
Gregory Marton

1. The ELC currently has 334 students. All Half day classrooms are full. Full day classrooms are getting there.
2. The group conducted an exercise in drafting thoughts and suggestions for the District School Improvement Plan. We discussed the four main categories that were chosen for the district to look at improving over the next few years. Ideas were typed up and sent to the District School Improvement Team at their request.
3. Team updates:
 - a. Leadership Team – The same activity took place at the last meeting to help the district determine next steps for our District Improvement plan
 - b. PBS Team – Discussion took place on how the monthly meetings are going with the staff.
 - c. Restorative Practice Team – No need to meet at this time
 - d. PreK Task Force – No need to meet until the school committee votes in the changes to our report card.
4. Parking – Mr. Dolan can no longer get into the parking lot in the morning.
5. School Zone signs - The flashing signs were just put up and Mr. Dolan will check to make sure they are working properly. A special thank you to Council Member Barbara Murphy for acquiring the money need for this project.
6. New Report Card – Presentation by Mr. Dolan at the next School Committee meeting for a vote in December. Then changes will be made for this year's report card.
7. 298 Grant - We had an increase in the grant this year and stipends will be given to the three internal coaches as well as purchases made to support our school initiatives.

8. Japanese visitors – The ELC, Linden STEAM Academy, High School, and the Superintendent Oteri hosted eight Assembly Members for Ota-Ku, Tokyo. They were very impressed by our schools and what we are doing day in and day out.

Next Meeting January 22, 2020 at 2:15 in the ELC Staff Break Room.