## CITY OF MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS



## EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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School Council Meeting Notes 1/30/20

Mr. Peter Dolan, Principal Ms. Monique Boudreau, Program Manager

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Attendance: Peter Dolan, Co-Chair Rebecca Martin, Co-Chair Nicole Chelman Matthew O'Leary Danielle Reilly Emily Parker Rachael Brown

- 1. The ELC currently has 372 students. All Half day classrooms are full. Full day classrooms are getting there.
- 2. We are waiting on the district plan to then develop our school plan.
- 3. Team updates:
  - a. Leadership Team This has been a wonderful group to work with and a lot has happened because of them and their feedback.
  - 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 at this time.
- 4. New report card changes have gone well. We will see what kind of feedback we get from our families with the changes we made.
- 5. We discussed what kinds of professional development has taken place over the last few tears and what we will be doing the rest f this year.
- 6. The budget process has begun and we will be asking for EL interventions and Academic Interventions.
- 7. We discussed the challenges we have faced with hiring and what new staff we have hired and why.
- 8. A discussion took place on the process of assessing all of our students that speak more than one language at home.

- 9. An update was presented on the hiring of more substitutes and the increase in applicants since the district increased the pay.
- 10. Next Meeting March 19, 2020 at 2:15 in the staff break room.