



MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Minutes of Ferryway School Council Meeting

December 7, 2021

3:30 PM

Ferryway School Library

Attendance: 6/9 Members Present

Quorum: Yes or No

X- Michael Ciampa, Principal, Chair
X- Erin Bennett, Teacher
X- Kathy Cutting, Teacher
X- Kristen Haggerty, Teacher
X- George Weithman, Teacher
X - Maria Lopes, Parent, Co-Chair
NO - Juliet Nalube, Parent
NO - Moumita Das, Parent
NO-Elisha Thomas, Community Member

Agenda

- I. School Council - Vision, Responsibilities, and Meeting Norms
 - A. Vision: Focus of Next Meeting
 - B. Responsibilities:
 1. Adopting educational goals for the school that are consistent with local educational policies and statewide student performance standards
 2. Identifying the educational needs of students attending the school
 3. Reviewing the annual school building budget - we had about \$25,000 to start with, and have about half left. Mike C. to refill supply order
 4. Formulating a school improvement plan
 - a) An assessment of:
 - (1) The impact of class size on student performance
 - (2) Student-to-teacher ratios
 - (3) Ratios of students to other supportive adult resources
 - b) A scheduled plan for reducing class size, if deemed necessary
 - c) Professional development for the school's staff and the allocation of any professional development funds in the school budget



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- d) Enhancement of parental involvement in the life of the school
 - e) School safety and discipline - new committee at the district level to revamp the code of conduct
 - f) Establishment of a school environment characterized by tolerance and respect for all groups - incorporating SEL program at all grade level - "Empowering Minds" on a weekly basis, teacher PD has had SEL offerings
 - g) Extra-curricular activities - school council, yearbook, after school clubs, school news, etc...
 - h) Means for meeting, within the regular education programs at the school, the diverse learning needs of as many children as possible, including children with special needs currently assigned to separate programs
5. Any further subjects the principal, in consultation with the school council, shall consider appropriate
- II. Review of School Council Training from November 29 & 30
- A. Everyone present was able to attend the training
- III. Review of Fall Literacy Data
- A. Fall 2021 DIBELS K-8 data
 - B. Fall 2021 i-Ready K-8 data
- IV. Next Steps:
- A. Should we focus on EL students in grades 5-8?
 - B. Look at School & District Vision
 - C. What is the building capacity?
 - D. Possibly adding more work with Riverside Trauma Services for staff & students
 - E. "Friday Friends" - K. Cutting
 - F. Community Field Trips (band to city hall)