



MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Van Huynh

Principal

Salemwood School

**Salemwood School
School Site Council (Virtual) Notes
2022-2023
Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 pm**

<https://zoom.us/j/95603876103>

Agenda Items:

1. Welcome
2. Roles/Meeting Dates of School Site Council
3. Principal's Report
4. Fundraiser
5. Positives/Events

Next meeting date: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 6:30pm

NOTES:

Present:

Kathleen McGourthy- Teacher
Van Huynh- Principal

Absent:

Robin Jorgensen, Kiwanis- Community Member
Amanda Maffeo- Teacher
Kelly Yin- Parent

Meeting dates: every other month- 12/20/22, 2/28/23, 4/25/23, 6/13, 23



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Roles: assist in School Improvement Plan;

Goals of district: ELA/Math- two new curriculum, Chronic Absenteeism

Principal's Report:

1. Vacancies- need daily substitutes; ILP teacher, Gr 8 ESL, ILP 1:1 ESP, Gr 8 Math, Floating ESP, RISE ESP
2. Just hired- 3 ILP ESP
3. In process of hiring Gr 1-5 Student Support

-RISE/Therapeutic Program for Gr 6-8 (moved from Linden) & Assessment Center (k-4-new to district)

-Catapult for K-Gr 3 afterschool program for tutoring

-Working with collaterals re: chronic absenteeism- courts, DCF, truant officer;

-Saturday School for Gr 5-8 (quarterly- held first one 10/22/22)

-Class sizes are going up for ESL- especially Gr 1, 3 and 4

-Gr 8 field trip to Museum of Science 10/21/22

-Gr 5 Friday author reading 10/28/22

-Gr 5 Pilot

-Afterschool clubs

Fundraiser:

-Kindergarten-Gr 4 Fall Fest Saturday, October 22- over 300 plus people there- Mayor, SC, City Counselors donated pumpkins, apples and pizzas.

-Need to do a Gr 5-8 event possibly open gym/game night/arts and crafts to accommodate all students interest

-Excited we have some family members volunteering/interest in joining PTO.



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Positives:

-School culture is positive- we struggle with filling vacancies and coverage for ILP, classes when teachers out but safety is most important

-Friday 10/28- Staff breakfast.