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## Ferryway School Site Council March 6, 2024 6:30 PM, Virtual (Google Meets)

**Organization: Ferryway School Site Council** 

Meeting Date: 3/6/2024 Time: 6:30 pm

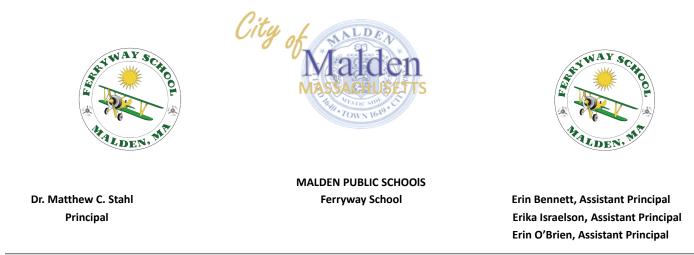
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Requested By: Dr. Matthew C. Stahl, Ferryway School Principal

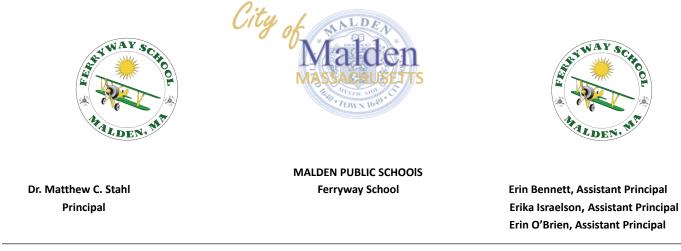
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## <u>Agenda</u>

- <u>School Council Guidelines</u>
  - Principal went over the difference between PTO and SSC
    - SSC is a voting body at the school that gives feedback on budget, facilities, and school organization
    - Comprised of equal number of parents and staff, with the principal as the facilitator
- Brainstorm Ideas to Increase SSC's Effectiveness & Impact
  - Principal with PTO will work to increase the visibility and impact of PTO and SSC next year
    - Will work to "weave" the PTO into the fabric of the school more effectively
    - Will work to ensure we have consistent representation of staff and parents on SSC
- Communication Channels for Parents
  - Principal reviewed Aspen Parent Portal, weekly newsletter, PTO Facebook page, and other communication channels for families (DoJo & Remind)



- Facilities Review
  - Principal reported no major issues, but some areas of the school are still being looked at for leaks
  - Principal indicated that after a few weeks of "figuring out the system" in the transitionary weather between fall and winter, the HVAC system seems to be working well
  - Principal reported that it sounds like the roof replacement originally scheduled for this summer will be delayed at this point
- Staffing Review
  - Principal reviewed the new additions to the staff to fill the vacated positions (Band, Building Based Sub, ILP ESP, Literacy Asst, Custodians)
- Vision Work & Request for Input from Parents
  - Principal reviewed the vision development process with ILT and staff over this year
    - The next step will be for staff to put forward a draft of the vision to parents and students to review
    - Once the draft goes home a feedback form for parents will be provided: <u>Vision Feedback From Parents Form</u>
- Budget Planning & Parent Feedback
  - Principal presented explanation of budget season starting with the end of ESSER money and explained Chapter 70 money
  - Principal put forth his 3 priorities based on projected student enrollment (increased ELLs and SPED):
    - Protect current staffing level
    - Add 2 ELL teachers
    - Add 1 SPED teacher
- Student Incident Data
  - Principal reported behavior is well within the limits of typical middle school behavior
    - Principal explained the concept of class separation as an effort to reduce out of school suspensions and how it has been effective this year
    - Principal discussed the increasing issues with social media and filming events outside of school and the school's efforts to support parents



with this issue

• Principal indicated they would review this year's situations and incorporate a more specific and stringent policy within the <u>Ferryway Student Code of Conduct</u>

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