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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

Meeting Location: Google Meets

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

Topic: Ferryway School Site Council

Agenda

- [School Council Guidelines](#)
 - 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)



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- 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 transitional 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: [Vision Feedback From Parents Form](#)
 - 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



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with this issue

- Principal indicated they would review this year's situations and incorporate a more specific and stringent policy within the [Ferryway Student Code of Conduct](#)

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