

Forestdale School Council
5/1/24 at 4:00 P.M.
Hybrid (Zoom and in person at Forestdale School)
Meeting Minutes

Present: Adam Weldai (co-chair), Imene Bouzaine Saidi (co-chair), Cary Lalonde, Melissa Rice, Pam Skinner, Claudia McCafferty

Mr. Weldai called the meeting to order, and gave an overview of the budget process, and where the school was on budgetary requests.

The council asked questions about priorities for the upcoming year, and was able to give input on the proposed budgetary requests the school would be making. The team members each shared how budget reductions in the past have affected the building and were looking to avoid impacts to students.

Mr. Weldai gave a brief presentation on mid-year academic data as well as reviewed the goals set in the school improvement plan and the benchmarks the building is hoping to reach at the end of the year.

The council then were given copies of the proposed school improvement plan based on the feedback from the council, and school staff to review. We took time to review the draft, and then there were questions from the council on a handful of topics and notes.

The council collectively reworked a few portions of the plan, and then shared the new draft with the members (present and absent) to review and give feedback in a week's time.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30P.M.