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## Ferryway School Site Council

### June 12, 2024

### 6:00 PM, Virtual (Google Meets)

**Organization:** Ferryway School Site Council

**Meeting Date:** 6/12/2024 Time: 6:00 pm

**Meeting Location:** Google Meets: <https://meet.google.com/fjp-bwuk-rue>

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

**Topic:** Ferryway School Site Council

### Agenda

- Attendance: Kelli Borges, Jamie Smith, Matt Stahl, Hutson Jean Charles, Michelle Ferguson
- [School Council Guidelines](#)
  - Reviewed guidelines and discussed more effective ways to increase our membership next year
    - Collaboration with PTO was very helpful, will build off that in 2024-25
- Moving Up Day & Placement Letters
  - Class Placement Letters were sent home with supply lists for their next grade-level
    - Physical letters with the kids on June 11th
    - Emailed letters to parents on June 14th
  - Move-Up Day was a big success at the school as all the students were reorganized and spent time in their new classrooms for next year with their new teachers and classmates
  - Any parent who didn't get the placement letter or supply lists can contact the school this summer
- Summer School Options
  - If a 6, 7, or 8th grader failed subjects, they were assigned mandatory summer school
  - There are many programs going on throughout the city that have been advertised through our Blackboard system, newsletter, and social media platforms
  - At Ferryway this summer we only have a specialized summer program for students,

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it is not available for public application

- The city of Malden has many opportunities through their rec department and parents should contact Joe Levine or his office to keep their children busy this summer
- **Facilities Review & Summer Repairs**
  - There are no major repairs at the school this summer other than addressing the flashing/leaking over the CWing first floor classrooms
  - As a result of construction at other schools, our school will house a larger number of classrooms and perhaps admin teams from other schools this summer
- **Staffing Review & Summer Hiring**
  - Last summer we have 42 positions to fill and through organization, recruiting, and determination all were filled
  - Through that same level of organization, the number of positions to fill this year is back to a normal attrition rate for a school with 90+ teachers
    - The interview and hiring process will begin once the positions are posted
- **Student Incident & Attendance Data**
  - Behavioral incidents and out of school suspensions both decreased significantly this year
    - Incidents overall all, based on a data review, were down over 20%
    - Out of school suspensions, based on a data review, were down upwards of 90%
  - Attendance rates also demonstrated significant improvement
    - Overall attendance rose from 92.9% last year for students to 94.1% this year
    - Chronic absenteeism decreased from 23.1% to 18.1%
      - The accountability target number for us, set by the DESE, was 21.6%
        - That means, based on a preliminary data review, we exceeded that goal by 3.5%

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