

MEMORIAL SCHOOL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES FOR: February 11, 2022

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| MEETING | MEMORIAL SCHOOL COUNCIL |
| DATE | 2/11/22 |
| LOCATION | Conference Room |
| ATTENDEES | John Willis, Shoshana Collins, Nate Berkowitz, Deb Patuto, Lindsey Banks, Samantha Silag, Toni Aloï |
| ABSENT | Deb Patuto |
| GUESTS | |
| RECORDED BY | Jenna Papagni |

School Council Meeting

7:30-8:15 A.M. – MMES Project Room

1. Burning issues/questions/ideas
 - a. Updates
 - i. Shoshy connected with EES School Council.
 1. EES is experimenting with PBL (one unit each)
 2. How to bring both schools together (hit the street? book fairs? enrichment?)
 - ii. District RtI model is currently undergoing major changes - this is driving staffing changes, scheduling adjustments
 - iii. Drivers of 1.2 m budget cut - out of district placements for SPED, number of retired teachers still on health insurance (function of age)
 - iv. SC meeting Tuesday 2/15 will be budget updates and masking vote
2. School Improvement Plan - Updates From School Council Members
 - a. Initiative 2: SEL
 - i. subject matter expert(s) to provide support and implementation and training/guidance for new employees and to ensure accountability throughout the school
 - ii. quality, transparent communication to parents
 - iii. increase whole-school/community engagement (Ted talks, speakers, etc.)
 - iv. Update from John: Ruler training approaching, establishing a Ruler team
 - v. potential goal for Memorial next year - look into and implement pieces of new online component
 - vi. summer curriculum development for teachers - may not be happening due to budget