

MEMORIAL SCHOOL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES FOR: January 29, 2021

MEETING	MEMORIAL SCHOOL COUNCIL
DATE	1/29/2021
LOCATION	Zoom
ATTENDEES	John Willis, Shoshana Collins, Nate Berkowitz, Deb Patuto, Linsey Banks, Toni Aloj, Samantha Silag
ABSENT	Eileen Celluci, Joanne Seaman
GUESTS	
RECORDED BY	Deb Patuto

School Council Meeting

7:30-8:15 A.M. – MMES Zoom Conference

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Burning Issues/Questions/Ideas
 - a. Communication/Calendar Changes
 - b. Many changes this year. The process and decision making go through (School Committee as well Collective Bargaining -Teacher's Union) Recent negotiations put ½ day planning back on the calendar during hybrid learning. Will go back to full days when back to in-person. This will not impact the number of school days on the calendar. (Reminders will be sent out with a calendar link.)
 - c. Phase 2 of Reopening
 - i. Discussion Phase
Class size and measurements being taken. We looked at the capacity of each classroom with 6ft distance. Memorial K-3 classroom sizes are small enough we could fit in, but spacing could be awkward. (up against the wall, not a good view, teacher space.) Bringing back all K-5 there would be a lot of movement of classrooms.
 - ii. Tuesday Night - School Committee meeting 6 PM
Encouragement to attend. Recommendation of K-2 after Feb vacation will be proposed. Monday remote day would continue.
3. Budget Update
4. School Improvement Plan (Let's brainstorm and think ahead)
 - a. Process Overview
 - b. Progress Review
 - c. Goals and Objectives
 - i. anti-racism (What do we want this to look like for it to be effective?)
 - ii Rtl (reading and math)
 - iii. Brainstorm other ideas

