

MEMORIAL SCHOOL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES FOR: October 8, 2021

MEETING	MEMORIAL SCHOOL COUNCIL
DATE	10/8/21
LOCATION	Zoom
ATTENDEES	John Willis, Shoshana Collins, Nate Berkowitz, Deb Patuto, Linsey Banks, Toni Aloj, Joanne Seaman, Samantha Silag
ABSENT	Eileen Celluci
GUESTS	
RECORDED BY	Deb Patuto

School Council Meeting

7:30-8:15 A.M. – MMES Zoom Conference

1. Burning issues/questions/ideas
 - a. Updates
 - i. Site work to be complete in 2-3 weeks! Paving is going in quickly. Playground underway. By mid November we should be fully up and running.
 - ii. Adjustments, programming, etc. in process (lighting..technology etc.) Screen/Rear projecting screen installed on stage. Trying to readjust the steps in HUB to make more kid friendly.
 - iii. Finding things that we love (many)...things we would do differently (few)
 - iv. 3' and masks – waivers (Town has specific waivers if needed)
 - v. LIVE! Open House – 10/21/21 6-7PM (Traditional)
 - vi. LIVE! Winter Concerts – 12/16 and 12/17 (tentative) Will break up concert into two groups in order to be more controlled and comfortable.
 - vii. Dry Run: MERHS Soundwaves concert for MMES Students – LIVE! Will be coming in to do a dry run to use new equipment and see how new stage/set up works.
2. Budget Update
 - a. Budget process to commence in a few weeks...
3. School Improvement Plan
 - a. Process Overview
 - i. Student Performance Data: MCAS 20-21 - Overall did well. Anticipating that we may see Covid impact over the next few yrs. There as been social-emotional impact throughout the elementary school.
 - ii. DIP Process update and SIP Presentation date? (Should be getting it to review in November)

- b. Progress Review
 - c. Goals and Objectives
 - i. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - 1. Admin Consultant – Michael Eatman (Began the process/initiative for administration before presenting to staff.)
 - 2. Document Review – Shoshy and Samantha
 - ii. Establish and Foster an Authentic PK-12 Learning Environment
 - 1. *Change is Simple*
 - iii. Integrate Social-Emotional Learning into all Aspects of the Day: It fits into the curriculum and imbedded throughout the day.
 - iv. Celebrate and Nurture an inclusive and diverse school culture that recognizes the contributions and uniqueness of individuals
 - 1. Michael Eatman, Consultant
 - a. Document Audit
 - b. Administration Training
 - v. other goal areas?
4. Meeting adjournment