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| **School Council Meeting: 4.3.23**  **3:15-4:15pm** | **Notetaker: Sheila**  **Timekeeper:**  **Discussion Facilitator:** |
| **Charter: Confident, Connected, Happy, Valued, Respected**   * Listen to each other ® * Working toward the same goals for kids (Connected) * Presume positive intent ® * Share airtime~Give everyone a chance to speak (Valued) * Be an active team member-keep your brain in the group (Valued) * Share celebrations (Happy) * Compliment and praise, acknowledging what assets each person brings to the table (Confident) * Discuss and acknowledge differences but share ownership when consensus has been reached. * Maintain confidentiality * Be respectful of one another’s time, keep meetings focused and moving | |
| **TO PREPARE FOR THIS MEETING, PLEASE:** Review the Safe & Supportive Schools goals | |

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| **Time** | **Participants** | **Action** | **ACTIVITY** |
| 5 min | All |  | Connections |
| 5 min | All | Info | Safe & Supportive Schools goals for next year-review  -Copies of the articulated goals were shared with Council members. Discussion of their connection to the School Improvement Plan and the district’s Strategic Plan occurred. |
| 30 min | All | Work time | Parents: Develop a parent charter using words gathered from classrooms  -Kristin, Nate and Abby reviewed the words gathered by classroom teachers from families regarding how they would like to feel when they enter EES. After grouping and consideration, the family charter includes:  **Sense of Community Belonging**: Welcomed, Seen, Included, Accepted, Lucky, Safe  **Proud**:  **Inspired**: Excited, Happy, Joyful  Staff: Draft/edit/gather NEASC application  -Ashley and Beth began filling in foundational elements for our school. |
| 15  min | All | Work time | Upcoming events: Memorial Day planning; Playground completion planning  -The plants for the majority of the plantings will come in near the end of May, pushing the overall completion timeline back. The hope is to plant the shrubs a bit earlier. A reconfiguration of the timing/plan will happen within the next month.  -There is a small gathering planned in town for Memorial Day. EES hasn’t held a Memorial Day assembly in the past, but the plans are in place for one this year. More details to come. |
| 5 min | All | Info | Other  -The town meeting and subsequent vote will be important as the outcome will determine the budget and whether or not cuts in staffing/programming occur. |

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| **Future meeting topics** |

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| **NEASC application review** | **School Improvement Plan review/report** |