

School Site Council Minutes 1/25/2021

Present: Julie Crafton, Joanna Doyle, Molly Gilmartin, Emily Kosinski, Kelsey Macklis, Gerardo Martinez, Lina Musayev, Shelby Sullivan, Kristen Toffer

Key Takeaways

- **Welcome and Agenda Review**
Agenda items and meeting norms were reviewed. Council members were invited to share any updates from the community.
- **Public Comment**
- **Question about grade 3 students returning full time.** Gerardo shared that for this to be achieved the school/district would need to revisit safety protocols and reduce the space between students from 6 feet to 3 feet. With the upward trend in positivity rates this would not be a time to be relaxing safety standards. There is no funding to hire a 4th teacher and there is no space to accommodate another class.
- **Gerardo shared that one of our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion goals is for all staff to take two mini courses through the equity literacy institute, founded by Paul Gorski.** Gerardo is encouraging council members to peruse the website and the introductions to these two modules titled, 1. Understanding equity and inequity 2. Learning to be a threat to inequity. The following link can be used to access the free primer [Equity Literacy Institute Mini Courses](#)
- **Remote Learning School (RLS) to Hybrid**
Three students will be returning from RLS—a kindergartener and two second graders. Classroom space and supplies are being prepared for their start on February 1, 2021. Our students are happy to be receiving new students to their classes.
- **Budget Update/Enrollment**
The school committee voted [Submitted Budget on WPS Site](#)

Level service budget does reflect reductions in specialist areas depending on the specific school context. Additions to level service—Social Worker Per Diem Summer Days. Librarian position at Schofield will go from .80 to 1.0. The librarian will take over teaching the kindergarten classes given that the assistant position will be cut.

Bates Reductions	Visual Arts 0.05; Fitness and Health 0.20, ILA 0.82
Fiske Reductions	Visual Arts 0.10; Performing Arts 0.10; Fitness and Health 0.20, ILA 0.82
Hardy Reductions	Visual Arts 0.10; Performing Arts 0.20; Fitness and Health 0.20, ILA 0.82
Hunnewell Reductions	ILA 0.82

Schofield Reductions	Visual Arts 0.05, ILA 0.82		
Sprague Reductions	ILA 0.82		
Upham Reductions	ILA 0.82		