

School Site Council  
 Minutes  
 May 16, 2022

Present	Absent
Kelsey Macklis, Joanna Doyle Emily Paterson, Kate McGovern, Kristen Toffer, Gerardo Martinez, Rebecca Robert, Emily Kosinski, CJ Hacker, Gregg Levin	

Topic	Notes
<u>Meeting Set-Up</u> Desired outcomes Agenda Items Greetings/Introductions	Gerardo welcomed members and reviewed agenda items. Public Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of COVID cases on the rise. The superintendent sent out a notice suggesting that staff and families consider wearing a mask.</li> <li>• District is in contact with Health department to get guidance on large crowd gathering recommendations.</li> <li>• MCAS scores discussion in the community. Gerardo provided a perspective on the importance of following students as a cohort to track improvement over time. Ex. 3<sup>rd</sup> grader cohort and how those kids perform in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. What does progress look like? He also talked about triangulating data with district formative assessments like the math screening, the benchmark assessment system, end of unit assessments, etc.</li> </ul>
Principal Search Update	a. Thanking parent and teacher representatives for their efforts. Aimed for diversity and content/grade representation. b. Three finalists had full days and evening PTO meeting. Interview committee met with superintendent and now waiting for his decision
School Enrollment and Reduction in Force	Earlier in the year HR shared that due to the enrollment decrease, several professional teachers would likely be displaced and need to be assigned to school positions occupied by non-professional staff. Since this messaging in March the number of professional teachers in this category has decreased due to retirements and teachers being hired as math specialists. The latest update also includes the following:  Human Resources will post all positions currently available. This means that any position occupied by a non-professional teacher will

