



Lowell Public Schools STEM Academy at the Rogers School

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School Site Council Meeting Minutes May 23, 2023

In Attendance:

1. Summer Enrichment Updates:

- **Summer Programming** - We will again be offering a full summer enrichment program that also includes credit recovery for students who require academic intervention and also attendance concerns.
- **Afghan Refugee Program** - This District program will be offered at STEM right after the year ends.
- **Police Academy** - We are again housing the Lowell Police Academy at STEM, which is coordinated by Sgt. Kelley and our SROs. There has been great feedback in the past and we are an easy to get to location.

2. Budget Follow-Up

- **Where are we going?** - We will continue to make data-informed decisions that support our educational priorities, which we will again look at from the first meeting of next school year. We are happy to be in a position to be adding some of the positions/resources we had not been able to do in the past. The SSC has been happy with the team approach to how meetings are run and information is presented.

3. Culture Night

- **Thank you to those involved in planning.** - This was a huge success—so many students, families and staff were in attendance. Students seemed very happy to have a forum where aspects of everyone's identity could be celebrated. We will definitely be doing this again next year.

4. Parent Surveys - Mrs. Mac has been working on this project and we are going to be rolling out weekly/monthly surveys next school year. This will be another layer of data to use for planning.

5. Adjourn

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