

Meeting minutes
School Site Council Meeting
March 21, 2023

Present:

Voting Members present:

Lynne Bond, Eric DeLorenzo, Amanda Ernst, Katie Maniscalco, Alice Mwangi, Robina Nyangai, Bethany Sykes Peters, Jason Silverberg, Emily Steinberg, Wayne Taylor, Ayla Trieu

Non-Voting Members present:

Mike Fiato, Rose Mecdonca, Jill Rothschild

Other members not present:

Katie Keefe, Isaac Maniscalco, Vannak Theang

6:03 PM - Meeting started with introductions

6:05 PM - Reviewed what was new this past school year.

- Student Support Specialists in the house offices
- Continued to improve tier 1 instruction and student engagement using Launch, Explore, Summarize model
- Partnering with WriteBoston to increase academic discourse
- Piloted Transformative Learning Experiences (TLE)
- Created Rubrics for Portrait of a Graduate (PoG)

6:20 PM - Budget Proposal

- Discussion on positions to be added:
 - 1 Instructional Specialist (teacher) Special Education - Coaching and supporting General Education and Special Education Teachers
 - 2 teachers - Humanities and Stem Coaches - Increase support for teachers using a coaching model
 - Support teachers in - Science, Math, ELA, and Social Studies
 - 10 Teachers are being added (\$1M to the budget)
 - 2 teachers for grade 9 Plus Academy (grade 9 repeaters)
 - 3 Multi-Language Learners (MLL) teachers
 - 5 Special Education teachers
 - 3 Para Professionals
 - 1 Mainstream 9 Plus
 - 1 MLL

- 1 Special Education
 - 1 Enrollment and Engagement Counselor
 - 1 MLL Support Specialist - (Changed from Social Worker, \$1,000 more)
 - 1 MLL Department Chair
 - 2 Security guards added in SY 22/23 paid by Central, need to add to the SSC budget for SY 23/24
 - Added a lead security guard stipend
 - Added additional money & responsibility to Discipline and Operations Specialist Role increase of approximately \$42,440
 - Additional Lead teachers (PoG grant will pay for lead teachers for all departments)
 - Lyceum
 - Flex Block

7:30 PM - Lynne made a motion to approve the proposed budget, Jason seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

7:32 PM - Alice made a motion to adjourn. Lynne seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted respectfully by Wayne Taylor