



Lowell Public Schools
STEM Academy at the Rogers School

43 Highland Street
Lowell, MA 01852



Gregory Passeri
Principal

Nancy Crones
Assistant Principal

Roger Morneau
Assistant Principal

Phone: (978) 674-4331
Fax: (978) 937-7603

School Site Council Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2022

In Attendance: A. Scannell, G. Passeri, H. Condo, S. Schiffer, K. Burgess-MacIntosh, F. Lopes, K. Crotty, J. Nucefora, R. Espinola, M. Bouras, R. Morneau.

1. Recap of Last Meeting (Dr. Passeri)

- We reviewed the draft of our QIP goals and discussed our 2022-2023 priority areas. By getting started on this early in the year, we will be in better alignment by the time we get to the budget season. Also, we are continuing to operate by “consensus,” which was well-received by our parents.

2. Social Emotional Learning Update (Mrs. Espinola and Mrs. Ventre)

- We are piloting “A Positive Approach to Learning,” which is part of our school wide focus. This will help give all students a voice and also build common expectations around the building. This primarily deals with student support, but also does support the instructional focus through high expectations, coupled with support, for all students.

3. STEM/High School Transition (Ms. Bouras)

- Ms. Bouras discussed LHS and GLVHS transitions, including work that has already happened. Students toured GLVHS and have begun the application process. LHS is continuing to reach out to re-implement much of what happened pre-pandemic. Ms. Bouras is available to all parents and will continue to provide updates.

4. Family Outreach (Ms. Lopes/Mrs. Burgess-MacIntosh)

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/stemacademy>

- Our after school programs have been a success and we have received good feedback from parents. We have discussed surveying families and Dr. Passeri suggested using this to inform our Tier I SEL interventions of Morning Meeting in elementary school and Advisory in middle school. He discussed what was learned through his dissertation on the impact of a Tier I SEL intervention and how important family feedback was to make sure the topics were pertinent.

5. Facilities Updates (Dr. Passeri)

- Dr. Passeri and Mr. Morneau have been attending facilities meetings between the LPS and city and there is slow, but steady progress so far with regards to our portables plan, which would hopefully provide 8-10 additional classrooms. Now that the process has been understood between the school department and city, there is a project manager involved. We will continue to update.

6. New Business

- None

7. Adjourn

Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/xqp-wfqa-uye>