

Lawrence School Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

8:00-9:00 am

Library

AGENDA

1. **Introductions - Welcome - What two words would you choose to highlight as a hope or focus for our work.**

2. **Purpose & Responsibilities of School Councils**

Lawrence School Purpose

- Focus on the "big picture" of the school community: *What kind of school do we want this school to be and how do we get there?*
- Assist the principal and vice principal in the development of the annual School Improvement Plan.
- Strengthen home-school connections.

Massachusetts Regulations

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/advisory/schoolcouncils/default.html>

Open Meeting Law Obligations for School Councils

Open Meeting Law Guide:

<http://www.mass.gov/ago/docs/government/oml/oml-guide.pdf>

3. **Nomination of Co-Chair**

4. **Updates**

- Enrollment
- Future Updates (if interested)
 - *MCAS Results 2016*
 - *Olweus Bullying Questionnaire (OBQ) Results*

5. **Lawrence School Improvement Plan Summary**

PSB Strategic Plan Goals - Updates

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6. **Discussion**

Auto dialer for attendance and tardies - District would like all schools to use this system

Facilitator, Recorder, Timekeeper, Process Observer, Engaged Participants(s)

Terms, elections, representation, norms, roles -

Mission/Vision/Values

7. Open/Next Steps:

Review school survey data with a focus on academic challenge and differentiation

8. Meeting Schedule – Tuesdays @ 8:00 am

Next Meeting: November 1

Future Meetings: December 6, January 10, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6 - tentative

Parent Representatives for the 2016-2017 school year are:

Charu Puri-Charma – Parent Representative and Co-Co-chair	Term Ends 2017
Keith Carson – Parent Representative	Term ends 2018
Nagmeh Ansari – Parent Representative and PTO liaison	Term Ends 2018
Jin Suk – Parent Representative	Term Ends 2017
Grace Fehrenbach – Parent Representative	Term Ends 2018

All parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend to listen, learn and or give input or ask questions. The non-elected parents will be advisory in nature to the meeting attended, however the elected parents will be making the decision by consensus (see above).

Teacher Representatives are:

Dianne Muendel – Teacher Representative and Literacy Coach	Term Ends 2018
Deb Wegener - Teacher Representative, and 4th Grade	Term Ends 2018
Kirsten Alper – Teacher Representative and Tech Specialist	Term Ends 2017
Maxine Hunter – Teacher Representative, 6th Grade Science	Term Ends 2017
Suzanne Currle - Teacher Representative, 1st grade	Term Ends 2017
Laura Horst – Vice Principal	
Warren Blair – Principal and Co-Chair	

Community Representatives are:

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2015-2016 School Council Members

Kirsten Alper – Teacher Representative	Keith Carson – Parent Representative
Suzanne Currle – Teacher Representative	Grace Fehrenbach – Parent Representative
Maxine Hunter – Teacher Representative	Jin Suk – Parent Representative
Dianne Muendel – Teacher Representative	Florrie Ives – Parent Representative/PTO
Rick Rogers – Principal & Co-Chair	Charu Puri-Sharma – Parent & Co-Chair
Laura Horst – Vice Principal	