

School Site Council Meeting Notes October 15, 2015

Meeting held at Eastern Bank Community room in Jamaica Plain from 6:15 -

- Welcome and Agenda Overview / Introductions / Ice Breaker
 - Members present; Bobby Bigby III, Allison Phillips, Christina Stevens, Deidra Eyma, Darcel Hunt, Craig Sweeney, Magda Zabala, Siobahn Mulligan, Annie Le, Jeff Cook, and Ivette Rivera.
- Vote for Chair & Secretary / Overview of SSC By Laws / Establish Meeting Schedule
 - Chairs: Jeff Cook & Bobby Bigby
 - Secretary: Christina Stevens
 - Meeting Location: Eastern Bank Community Room on 687 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
 - Meeting Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
 - Meeting Dates:
 - November 19, 2015
 - December 17, 2015
 - January 7, 2016
 - February 4, 2016
 - March 10, 2016
 - April 7, 2016
 - May 5, 2016
 - June 2, 2016
- Overview of School Wide Initiatives
 - New Bell Schedule
 - Moved from a 5-block schedule to a 6-block schedule this year
 - Student Intervention Program (SIP)
 - Serves approximately 100-125 students and offer an array of support components to support students who are experiencing the most struggle and/or significantly behind due to prior course failures.
 - Path Program or W3 Program

- A fully inclusive program for students in need of emotional support and counseling. Students in this program receive special education services in a co-taught inclusion setting with their general education peers as well as through a study skills class that will meet approximately 1 hour/day, 5 days/week. A social worker and an academic liaison are available throughout the day.
 - Updated Graduation Requirements
 - New Athletic Field Complex
 - Quality School Plan (EBA, Write Boston, & Data Inquiry)
 - Review QSP. Will discuss and vote for endorsement during the November meeting. If changes are needed, we will convene another meeting on November 30th.
 - 9th Grade Rally Meetings
 - October 22nd and 23rd to discuss student progress
 - Student Activity Fee
 - Have collected about ¼ of the student fees. Students who have paid by 10/13 will receive a school shirt
 - Transportation Challenges
 - No after school transportation buses. Call for students and parents to petition and rally
- Upcoming Events
 - College Night
 - Thursday, October 22nd from 5:30 – 8 PM at Bolling Building in Dudley
 - Halloween Celebration or Octoberfest
 - Friday, October 30th during the school day
 - Thanksgiving Potluck
 - Wednesday, November 25th during the school day. Everyone is asked to donate a dish to the potluck
- Propose Agenda Items for Next Meeting
 - QSP and Potluck
- Announcements / Wrap-Up / Next Steps
- Next meeting: November 19th at Eastern Bank in JP at 6 PM
- Meeting adjourned at 8 PM