

Abbot School

School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Meeting date	Feb 8, 2022
Time	3:00pm - 4:00pm
Location	Virtual
Members present	Lori McDermott, Jaime Kelly, Chris Stanvick, Jennifer Martinson, Melissa Mackey, Karen Wiczynski, Prajakta Kale, Katie Lemire
Others present	
Members absent	Julie Murrell
Discussion summary	Agenda item # 1 Approve meeting minutes Initiated by Karen Wiczynski Seconded by Jennifer Martinson
	Agenda item #2 MCAS -MCAS dates are planned -Planning is going on Abbot -We use data as a part of the "pie" when we look at students with other assessments -Parents received reports in the mail -Teacher delivery about the MCAS is important so students do not get worried about the test
	Agenda item #3 Budget Update -Brief freeze, not to spend any money until March -Abbot will have the same number of classroom sections, we will need to shift a grade 4 teacher to grade 5 -Question asked about the loss of reading interventionists and principal aides. Will this impact Abbot? Not sure until everything is laid out, group sizes may change. Individual schools need to look at their population and caseloads - Principal aide positions being cut by one hour, would be less time helping teachers with copying etc Agenda item #4 School Update School Play: -Play is going really well, extremely organized -Parents and eighth graders from Stonybrook are volunteering -Students all have a job and purpose when they are attending

	<p>DEI books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Teachers were given time to check-out all of the new books that were ordered -Books purchased were either text sets or picture books - Mrs. McDermott and Mrs. Callier are coming into classrooms to read a new book purchased in lieu of a February Community meeting <p>Social Emotional Needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Some students are on technology a lot, seeing and saying things that aren't age appropriate - some students are still having trouble navigating the playground - Mrs. McDermott is thinking about recommending a book to parents to help explain the digital world to kids -Mrs. Mackey suggested we need social media education for kids at a young age
Actions taken	
Action items	We will meet in person going forward
Agenda items for next meeting	
Motion to Adjourn	<p>Made by:</p> <p>Seconded:</p> <p>Vote:</p> <p>Time: 4: 00pm</p>