

Abbot Elementary School Advisory Council Agenda / Minutes  
Tuesday, January 24, 2023  
3:00 to 4:00 / Abbot Library

Members: Peter Myerson, Melissa Richard, Laura Anderson, Chris Stanvick, Jennifer Martinson, TJ Elder, Karen Wiczynski, Prajakta Kale, Julie Murell

1. Abbot / District Updates
  - a. Willy Wonka March 24th and 25
  - b. Strings and Band Concert tomorrow morning
  - c. 3rd grade Field Trip - Field Trips are BACK!
  - d. 5th Grade Boston Tea Party
  - e. 4th grade in the works
  - f. 5th grade adventure camp in June (6th and 7th?)
    - i. East Boston Camps
    - ii. Jamie Holmes is taking the lead
  - g. mid year assessments finished up, going over data now, good indication of growth based on beginning of year data
  - h. not much district wide to update
  - i. Parents - early release - haven't heard anything yet
2. Budget News / Proposed Sections Per Grade Level at Abbot
  - a. proposed budget in December - needs to be voted on by SC
  - b. enrollment is down, we will be losing a total of 4 teachers PK-5
3. District Feasibility Work Update
  - a. looked at number of classrooms, class sizes, age of building, how it's utilized
  - b. what we're looking for - k-4/5?
  - c. location of Library and Room C
  - d. lack rooms- finding a meeting room is difficult
  - e. looking at what CAN be done, not what will be done
  - f. revisit entire layout, especially the library
4. District Strategic Improvement Plan 2023-2026 - Working Document
  - a. Strategic Objectives
    - i. leadership is doing it this year, will be rolled out to teachers next year
    - ii. started Initiative 2.1
    - iii. needs to happen - needs to be clear and specific
    - iv. school buy-in for sustainability
  - b. This will drive our school improvement plan over the next 3 years

***Next Meeting - Tuesday, February 28th / 3:00 to 4:00***