

Abbot Elementary Advisory Council Agenda
Tuesday, April 25, 2023
3:00 to 4:00 / Abbot Library

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

1. Abbot / District Update
 - last couple of months, gets a little busy! A lot of field trips scheduled
 - class placement started, survey went out
 - transition meetings - 2nd grade visits, 5th grade goes to Stony to visit
 - MCAS ELA done, math starts tomorrow, wrapped up before Memorial Day
 - Apple Blossom Parade
 - Last day of school June 22
 - 5th grade moving on June 21st
 - Nina Balfe - new principal at Nab
 - May 2nd - No School voting for 2 new school committee members

2. Final FY2024 Abbot School Improvement Plan
 - Presented to School Committee last week
 - How will we release the pressure valve???
 - Goal 2 - a lot of next year will be the new ELA program, PD will be based on that

3. Final projections for school population and sections
 - district wide going down students
 - elementary and middle school down 6 sections, therefore people are involuntarily transferred based on certifications
 - Abbot-2 teachers retiring, 2 RIF, 3 Abbot teachers changing grade level, 2 new teachers joining Abbot
 - Projected numbers: 3rd -140, 4th - 120, 5th - 120

4. Discussion how to best use Abbot space / Classrooms
 - moving special education into small sized rooms?
 - Let's not talk about it, let's move on it

Final Meeting - Tuesday, May 30th - 3:00 to 4:00