



Somerville Public Schools
West Somerville Neighborhood School

School Council Meeting Agenda

September 14th, 2016

5:00-6:30 PM

West Somerville Neighborhood School Cafeteria

1. Approve minutes from 6/8
2. Principal's update
3. Staff Update
4. Parent update
5. Elections and open seats
6. School Improvement Planning

Next Meeting: October 19th, 5:00-6:30

Future Agenda items:

-Planning for 2016-2017 School Improvement Process, June 8th

West Somerville Neighborhood School Improvement Plan Goals, September 2015-June 2016

School Committee Goal 1: Support the "Whole Child" by working with stakeholders to increase and improve activities that develop the intellectual, physical, social and emotional potential of all students.

Our school-wide attendance data will show an increase of students coming to school every day on time.

Students will be active participants in the Aspirations groups

Student data on the Aspirations survey will show an increase in those students who feel there are opportunities to be leaders in school

Student data on the Aspirations survey will show an increase in students who feel their ideas are sought out and listened to by adults in school

Students will feel they are supported as learners and as individuals

School Committee Goal 2: Improve Student Achievement.

Challenge students who have scored in the Proficient or Advanced categories (score of 240 or higher) on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)

Continue to move students out of Needs Improvement and Warning (Students scoring lower than 240)

Students will show forward movement from the fall to winter testing (as measured by STAR (a formative assessment given to students in grades 2-8 in reading and in math) and DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy testing).

School Committee Goal 3: Establish and begin implementation of a plan for Universal Kindergarten Readiness and grade-level literacy.

School Committee Goal 4: Promote a culture of Innovation and Collaboration.

Multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) Teams will continue to meet and plan with teachers twice a month to discuss students not making benchmarks. The team will consist of classroom teachers, Special Education teachers and administrator(s). The team will offer suggestions and resources to teachers of students

School Committee Goal 5: Improve Communication.

There will be an increase in parents/guardians who actively participate in school events.

School Home connection will continue to be made in a variety of ways