



**Winthrop Middle School**  
**School Site Council Meeting I**  
**September 27, 2016**

**Welcome – Present:** Administration: Mr. Curley, Principal; Justine Franzese, Assistant Principal; Teachers: Stephanie Pietel, Brynn Durkee; Daniela Foley; Theresa Dankner; Chris Beckvold; Coni Moore MS-HS teacher liaison; Parents: Debbie Chavis, Lesley Lawton; Christine Snow; Community Representative: Karin Chavis

**Meeting called to order: 3:15 pm**

**Agenda 9/27/16**

3:15	Discuss/Create Norms
3:25	Discuss Role of Site Council
3:35	Review of PARCC Scores
3:50	Review of SRI/SMI Scores (First Assessment)
4:05	Suggested Goals for SIP (School Improvement Plan)

**I New Business:**

- Create School Improvement Plan
- Create from scratch this year by looking at 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade pieces from ATC and speaking to 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers
- Norms for meetings
  - Stay on task
  - Stick to the agenda
  - Don't talk at the same time
- The role of the site council → it has many roles

- Plan role of plan policies and procedures in the plan
- Transition committee:
  - As year goes on we will look at policies and procedures
  - MCAS and PARCC scores were released around 2:00 pm yesterday (9/26/16) to public
  - Students will get their results probably next week for PARCC
- **Next year Next Generation MCAS**
  - This year it will be like PARCC and MCAS combined
  - Brynn shares that the students found the PARCC to be okay, because we built it up
  - We will be able to take it online
  - Grades 4 and 8 will take it online
  - Rest will do so on paper
  - ATC and MS
  - Stick with paper, results on paper
  - Grade 5 ELA, high needs ELL
  - Level 5 Adv. exceeding expectations L4 Prof.; L3
  - L2 have not met expectation L1 similar to warning
  - SGP can range from 0 to 100
  - 45 to 55 avg. expect growth
  - Grade 5 median 72.
  - DESE made a correlation between MCAS and PARCC
  - Grade 5 Math 63.5 slightly behind ELA
  - Grade 6 ELA
  - Median 84
  - Math 6<sup>th</sup> grade 56.5 growth
  - Grade 7 ELA 65.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math growth of 62 percentile
  - Grade 8 ELA growth of 34
  - Math PD coming in from Looney Consultants
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA 48.5 solid growth
  - As a school and district we started hiring early, which was good got a good teacher pool
  - Grade 7 pre-Algebra, some 7<sup>th</sup> grade math skills not presented in PA
  - Assessment from Mr. Beck if the kids aren't ready they get Algebra I again
  - Not worth it to rush a student through better to remediate skills so that students have a solid foundation
  - 29 to 30 Advanced math
  - Mr. Kirby has 26, 27 in his advanced class
  - 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Advanced math group there are groups of 24 to 25
  - Reports will go home to parents probably next week for grades 6, 7, & 8
  - K – 8 SRI and SMI testing this year
  - ATC had access
  - Doesn't go past grade 8

- First SMI testing, Mr. Curley questions initial results
- Gives us some good information good starting point
- Shows what report looks like
- Winthrop Elementary – MS listed here by site license
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Advanced 30%; 30% Prof.; 29% Basic; 10% Below Basic
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 40% Adv.; 30% Prof.; 21% Basic; 9% Below Basic
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 31% Adv.; 27% Prof.; 35% Basic; 8% Below Basic

**In terms of where we are:**

- Ten marks usage tracked
- MATH
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 39% Basic; 34% Below Basic; 26% Prof.; very low Adv.
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 34% Prof.; slight Adv.; 26% Below Basic; 36% Basic
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 8% Adv.; 36% Prof.; 21% Basic; 35% Below Basic
  
- We can test 4 or 5 times best time before the term ends
  
- Some districts have just the PARCC or MCAS we have SRI and SMI
  
- Mr. Curley’s Goal is to be a level 1 district
  
- Each principal will share this with the School Committee  
Curriculum Night some of this will be shared

**Entry Plan and School-wide culture**

- New Science Standards PD Lab-aides program, Dev (Curriculum pacing guides) STEM special ; everything is integrated now
- 2. Improving math instruction Looney Consultants will come in PD Centers based learning, sped training, TenMarks use; SMI for all students; We have a math lead teacher Mr. Kirby, and Ms. Heinrich’s will be our math data coach  
Math Data Coach, Ten Marks, ICE Block 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup>
- 3. Using technology to enhance instruction  
PD – Clear Touch GAFE Ten Marks, etc. Instant engagement  
Chrome books 500 at the MS level; Clear touch Screen  
In project areas Touch Screen  
Training Google apps for the Google classroom  
SRI /SMI
- 4. Improve School-Wide Culture  
Core Values Committee – “Stand Up as 1”  
Olweus – Bullying Prevention Program,  
Stuco, PTO, etc.  
Things to get the parents in the bldg.  
First PTO mtg.

Homework assignment something that we want to see as a committee

October 6<sup>th</sup> 20 min to ½ hr in Auditorium

1<sup>st</sup> parent-teacher conference Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

We are going to stick to the last Tuesday of the month for our SSC meetings

Meeting Adjourned 4:25 pm

Next meeting Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

**This was the first meeting of the 2016 – 2017 academic year.**

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: *Coni Moore*