

**HARRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
School Improvement Council Meeting Agenda**

School Improvement Council

Council Members: Deb Ruggiero, Christina Colella, Lissa Bloom, Emily Hatfield, Jen Gambill, Kerri Boutin, Heidi Rabanales, Valerie Crisman, Pablo De Leon, Cynthia Christ- Gregg House Representative, Cate Kaluzny- North Shore Community College

Monday, September 28, 2015

5:00 P.M.

SIC Meeting Agenda

- I. **Welcome/ Introductions: Introduction of new SIC members. Absent from meeting- Cate Kaluzny, NSCC and Heidi Rabanales.**

- II **School Organization: Principal shared new positions added and removed to the organization of the school. The following was shared: Added- new ESL position, 2 new grade 4 classrooms. Cut- 3 SEI classrooms, 1 grade 5 classroom. Needed to hire a new reading teacher due to a reading teacher being awarded a new position at Ford School, 5 new staff members, and 2 resource positions changed.**

- III **Building repair updates: Principal reported on the progress of the roof repair, patio resurfacing, cement cap replacement, ceiling tile replacement, skylights repaired, and HVAC repair. Reported that request was put in to repair the ramp at the Dexter St. entrance of the front schoolyard, windows replaced, and exterior doors replaced.**

- IV **MCAS Update: Program Specialist reported the preliminary MCAS data. She shared that there was a slight increase in ELA with a larger increase in Math and Science. Shared the draft of school priorities that need to be approved by School Committee. Accountability data is delayed due to PARCC Testing results. Will share this data once it is released.**

- V **School Calendar: First Family Engagement Council meeting at McDonald’s was shared with council members. Got many parents to sign up to offer support during the school year and the school raised \$388.75 for the school. School calendar dates were shared: Family Engagement meeting on 10/6 at 5:30. Activities and events will be discussed at this meeting. Cynthia Christ offered help by Gregg House when they can assist. Open house dates were shared.**

- VI **Open Comments: Parent- Mrs. Cristman brought up the following concerns:**
 - **Pathway behind school is falling apart. Concern of safety for parents and kids. Who’s path is it? Who is responsible for repairing it? Principal reported the concern to ISD and it has been cleaned up a little.**
 - **PlayWorks- Why did we go with this model? Principal reported the decision was made due to the high number of incidents during recess and the need for our students to learn how to play cooperatively and learn how to solve problems together.**

Attendance / Sign-In Sheet:

____ Mr. Pablo De Leon

____ Mrs. Valerie Crisman

____ Cynthia, Christ, Gregg House Representative

____ Cate Kaluzny, North Shore Community College

____ Ms. Heidi Rabanales

____ Mrs. Debra Ruggiero

___ Ms. Christina Colella

___ Ms. Lissa Bloom

___ Mrs. Emily Hatfield

___ Mrs. Jen Gambill

___ Ms. Kerri Boutin

FY 15-16 **Meeting Dates** scheduled for 5:00 PM and meets on the following dates:
September 28, 2015, January 25, 2016, March 7, 2016, May 16, 2016