
Shoemaker School

26 Regina Road, Lynn, MA 01904
781-477-7450, FAX 477-7454

Patricia L. Riley, Principal

email: rileyp@lynnschools.org

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL JANUARY 21, 2016

MINUTES

Members present: Pat Riley, Pauline Naples, Linda Roach, Kim Wyatt, Elizabeth Stank
Members absent: Lysa Newhall, Chizuko Yoshida, Jocelyn Almy-Testa, Amanda Drezek

1. Review and discuss Shoemaker's AYP status and overall school achievement
Mrs. Riley reviewed AYP status – level 2 and how it is determined. The team looked at the School Profile provided on DESE website. Mrs. Riley explained what makes up the determination and where the scores fall in terms of approaching target.
2. Review Shoemaker's current School Improvement Plan (SIP)
The team reviewed the SIP explaining how it was developed from the Conditions for Effective Schools. Teachers gave examples of using the FAR protocols: Learning Targets, Criteria for Success, Formative Assessment, and Feedback. Teachers also explained the use of Professional Learning Time in planning for instruction as a team.
3. Assessment and Feedback to improve student achievement
This discussion was incorporated in discussion of SIP because Assessment and Feedback is such a big part of the Shoemaker SIP.
4. Building Needs
Mrs. Riley is submitting a request for new windows, Window shades, and painting for office. In addition a request is being placed to remove carpet from the office and library.

Our next meetings will take place 2:30-3:30 in Room 124 (right off the lobby) on the following dates:

FEBRUARY 25, 2016
APRIL 7, 2016