



Jill Bradley, Principal

Angela Maggs, Program Specialist

## School Council Meeting #1

11/29/22

### Meeting Minutes:

#### Attendance:

- Jill Bradley – Principal
- Angela Maggs – Program Specialist/Observer
- Jennie Hennessey – Teacher
- Coco Alinsug – Ward 2 Councilor
- Julie Barry – Parent

#### Welcome/Introductions:

- All members of the School Council introduced themselves and their role

#### School Demographics:

- 225 students, 68 EL
- Staff: Program Specialist, 12 classroom teachers, 2 SPED teachers, 2 EL specialists, 1 reading specialist, 1 Math CIT, Art, Gym, Music, Technology, Math Enrichment, Building Substitute, Nurse, Clinician, Clinical Supervisor, Clerk, Parent Liaison/Family Coordinator

#### Principal Report:

Open Positions – Reading specialist, music

New Curriculum:

- Interdisciplinary Units (K-2)- incorporates Science/Social Studies/ELA
- LetterLand (K-2)- phonics program
- My View (3-5)-reading program with emphasis on Science/Social Studies
- Illustrative Math (K-5)- problem-based program

MCAS:

- Showed 2022 data from DESE website for grades 3-5
- Enrollment – 238
- 56% Low Income
- 8.8% SWD
- 26.9% EL
- 38% Meeting/Exceeding ELA
- 37% Meeting/Exceeding Math
- Growth Average:
  - 51% ELA/57% Math



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**Building Updates:**

- Nurse's office – Mrs. Bradley met with ISD and an architect. Walls will be built and made more into her own area. Sink being installed too
- Combined office space – EL, SPED, Reading Specialist – wall being installed to separate space
- Administrative area on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor for Program Specialist, CIT – cubicles have been ordered
- A new paging system was installed throughout the school. There is also a call/alarm button in each classroom to easily contact the office
- Door alarms have been installed on both cafeteria doors
- Flooring on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the library area has been repaired

**Concerns:**

- Green space in the school yard. Possible ideas: painting murals, planting flowers, turf, reaching out for grants in the community

**Building Tour:**

- Walking tour throughout Aborn School

**Future Meetings:**

- Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.