

Cobbet Elementary School
School Improvement Council Meeting
Notes 1/9/20

4:00 Greetings & Overview

- Welcome and Introductions: Alyson Serwacki (Teacher) and recorder, Jaclyn Merullo (Teacher), Rocio Cruz (Parent Liason), Ana Barrios (Parent), Peter Viselli; Absent: Gayle Thomas (Community Partner-Lynn Business Ed)
- Agenda Overview: LPS district overview; SIP; School budget/organization; School Calendar
- Next Meeting Dates February or March? Will discuss at end of meeting.

4:06 Lynn Public Schools Mission/Vision

- Mission/Vision- Discussion on inclusiveness with schools and community. Transparency with the schools budget with a general public meeting. The schools vision takes the whole student into consideration and not just the academic.
- Strategic Objectives
 - 1. Increase of professional development helps to create quality learning opportunities for students. Lynn Public Schools mission is to recruit, support, and maintain a diverse staff.
 - 2. Social Emotional Learning Kits have been distributed to all classrooms. These tools help to create classroom communities that student's feel a part of. The school also helps to support parents in making sure every student comes to school every day (Attendance Initiative).
 - 3. Safe & up-to-date building. Cobbet is an old building that needs a lot of work. Heating system, roof, windows. We do have cameras within and outside of the building, classroom door locks, and secure outside doors to help keep students secure and safe.

4:28 School Improvement Plan

- Presented what the School Improvement Plan was, who was involved in creating the plan, and how it is used at the school.
- Discussed goals for the school; team working on school indicators; Due January 24 to district
- Went over results of MCAS

4:42 Budget 2020-2021

- Principal Viselli will be asking for supports in the budget that directly support students.
- 29 classrooms- addition of a 1st grade classroom this year that we are pushing to keep. Foundational skills are learned in grade 1.
- Student Opportunity Act passed in November: How can this money affect Cobbet and help close achievement gap by targeting diverse learners? See below:
- Need for direct services to students
- 2 more Reading Interventionist

- 2 more Special Education Teachers
- 1 more ESL teacher
- 2 Building Substitutes
- 2 Social Workers
- CIT for Science
- April 1st (deadline) when the districts in state submitting their plans for addressing and meeting goals- Plan is resubmitted every three years.

4:57 Calendar

- ACCESS testing: January 6-February 5;
- Parent Teacher Conference 5:30-7:00 Snow date January 14
- Progress Reports-January 24
- MCAS- March 30-May 22- off to UPS

5:00- End of meeting

***Next meeting to happen March 12th at 3:30