



Cobbet Elementary School



School Council Minutes

1/25/23

Zoom 3:00 pm

(3:04) Review Meeting Agenda: Welcome/Introductions, Review of October's Meeting, 23SY-24SY Budget, Testing Season, Upcoming Dates/Housekeeping, Next Meeting Date. (waited a few extra minutes for people to join)

(3:07) Attendance of Council: Gale Thomas-Lynn Business Education Foundation, Rosa Corzo-Family Coordinator, Tim Burt Program Specialist, Peter Viselli-Principal. Parents typed in chat; noted 18 parents attended meeting

(3:09) Review October's Meeting:

Overview of Cobbet: 79 + Staff members, 628 Students, 421 Els 378 Students Home Language is Spanish, 2020-21 (589 Students), Security- Practice Lockdowns/fire drills, Technology-New laptops for grade 1 and 3 students, Free Breakfast and Lunch-Continue with the free breakfast/lunch program for all students as well as Healthy Brain Break 2 days a week.

School Improvements: New window balances, new speakers and paging system throughout the school, sprinkler system updated/upgraded, new teachers' room ceiling and lights.

District Vision: Drawing upon the strength of our community, our families, our students, and our partners, Lynn Public Schools commits to fulfilling the intellectual, physical, and social-emotional potential of all of our students. We work together so our students learn to thrive, advance, and impact the greater community and the world.

District Mission: The Lynn Public Schools commits to providing our students with a safe inclusive learning environment that inspires and promotes individual academic and personal growth.

School Improvement Plan: English Learners engage in complex academic discourse at the same rates as their non-EL peers, with the right supports and scaffolds in place for ELs to meet or exceed grade-level standards. Cobbet Elementary School students will regularly engage in academic discourse across all content areas utilizing district selected curriculum. Increase academic discourse for all learners in LPS curricula Monitor students' progress with admin walkthroughs Faculty meetings/PLCs.

Attendance: Every Student, Every Day-SY 18-19. Wellness letters sent to families/caregivers for students with attendance issues. We will continue with outreach to parents with emails and phone calls. We are here to support and build trust with our families and caregivers.

(3:38) SY-24 Budget: Level funded- all staff will remain the same, requests: Fill open positions-ESL (2); 1.5 Reading, Additional Need: Curriculum Instruction Teacher, New/updated tech/charging stations.

(3:44) Testing Season: MCAS Testing-Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System: Assesses Students in Grades 3-5 in English Language Arts, Math, and Science (Gr. 5 only).

ELA-March 27-April 28

Math-April 24-May 26

Science (Gr. 5 only)-April 25-May 26

(3:52) Upcoming Dates:

February 13: Family Community Engagement Team Meeting 5:30 Cafeteria. LEO Head Start will pass along information to help families with roofing, oil/electric heat, etc.

February 20-24: February Break

March 8, March 22, April 26, May 17: Early Release Dates (12:15 dismissal)

March 23 and May 18: Next School Council Meeting

(3:58) Gave parents the opportunity to ask questions: No questions from parents

Conclusion