LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL – 1st meeting
Date: October 2, 2014
Principal: Gayle. Dufour
Co-chair: Dawn D’Andrea
Teachers: Becky Simbliaris, Katherine Rearick and Sarah Holwick
Parents: Diane Melendez
Community:

“A major product of the council is the school improvement plan, which is designed to coordinate the school’s resources and unite the efforts of those who care about the education of students.” (DESE)

Agenda
• Review Purpose of Council
• Identify Council Members: Parents, Teachers, Community
• Meeting Time Table and Action Planner
• District Curriculum, MCAS data and Overview of Recent Activities
• School Improvement Plan Focus Areas
• Vote on Co-Chair
• Select meeting dates for March and May

Minutes
• Established purpose of School Improvement Council
• Reviewed MCAS and School Improvement Plan
• Voted on Co-Chair Dawn D’Andrea
• Voted on meeting dates of January 8th, March 5th and May 21st
• Discussed safety for focus area
  o Dogs on school grounds - Diane
  o Smoking on school grounds - Diane
  o More cones for crosswalks - Diane
  o Continue to discuss unsafe driving during drop off and pick up
    ▪ One-way streets
    ▪ Speed
    ▪ Driving down dead end, Choate, then backing up through children