

THURGOOD MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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THURGOOD MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNCIL
School Year 2016/2017

Meeting Date: January 24, 2017 3:00PM

Meeting Place: Principal's Conference Room, Thurgood Marshall Middle School

MINUTES

Members Present: Amanda Feliz; Lisa Murdock; Christopher Cole; Luke Maus; Maureen Walker; Kerry Hayward, Program Specialist and John Pavia V.P.

PARENTS: Marjahan Begum, Amanda Feliz, Lisa Murdock, Lydia Simmons

FACULTY: Molly Cohen, Christopher Cole, Jessica Gerardo, Francisco Hernandez, Luke Maus, Maureen Walker

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Robin Kimber, Welch Florist; Elizabeth Cohen, Martial Arts Center

1. Introduction of School Improvement Plan 2016-2017

-the SIP is guided by an anonymous Teacher survey and DESE guidelines.

-FOCUS: Data (data walls in classrooms) and Professional Development

-APPROVAL: we have submitted the proposed SIP and are awaiting District approval soon

2. Discussion of Outreach to Family Community

- Principal Cohen and the PTO are working on a family social media safety presentation for the evening of February 15th
- Monthly Math Nights are scheduled and in the works – families are invited
- It was suggested that “safe” usable websites be posted on the TMMS blog
- It was suggested that the TMMS calendar include all field trips and parent events
- MCAS Testing Spring 2017
 - Window for MCAS2 testing is April 3rd – May 26th
 - 8th Graders will be taking ELA and Math testing online and will require computer skill training
 - District has purchased a program – Typing Club
- Extended Learning Time
 - Extended Learning Time (math, science, ELA) is happening after school as well as on Saturdays
 - Time is spent supporting concepts that were measured in the unit assessments.

OTHER ISSUES:

- The vans who are picking up students are in the way of parent traffic – these are private companies that have nothing to do with the school – Officer Ryan will be asked to assist
- HAC does not show enough information to the parents – this will be researched
- NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.