

Forest Avenue's School Council



Meeting Minutes

Date	February 27, 2023
Time	6:00 pm
Location	Forest Avenue Library
Attendees	David Champigny, Melissa McIntyre, Steven Smith, Christie Vaillancourt
Apologies	Shelby Seymour, Carlene Ryan

	<p>Review of Meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No comments
	<p>Budget Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Math position on hold ➤ Current staff staying the same at Forest. Farley one new dual language classroom teacher and new PreK teacher for the district.
	<p>Building Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christie updated us with current Covid numbers: 9 students as of last meeting. No new flu cases. (this number was updated from what was reported at the meeting, originally said 5 cases with 2 or 3 flu cases) ➤ FY 24 tracking numbers for K enrollment ➤ Grade 1 & 2 are lower numbers, grade 3 is the bubble year. ➤ K open house is scheduled for May 4th. ➤ Grades close end of March, followed by PT conferences. ➤ MCAS testing in April. ➤ Did Hudson get a link for MCAS feedback, Melissa McIntyre did for her district. ➤ We will do a moc MCAS test next meeting, bring a device to log on and use
	<p>School Improvement Plan</p> <p>Goal #1: High Quality Instructional Practices - Instructional Leadership Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conversation mat with a Disney short will be used at the next PD day on 3/13 <p>Goal #2: Educate the Whole Child - Choose Love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On going ➤ Will be looking at master schedule for 23/24 school year to build it in <p>Goal #3: Innovative Educational Practices - Reducing student absences</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dave presented attendance data and highlighted areas of concern:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1654 absences as of 2/17 (290 enrolled)○ 514 tardies○ 178 students with 5 or more absences➤ Looking into absences from the 21/22 school year to compare <p>Goal #4: Climate and Culture - Culturally responsive teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Shared the link to the TED talk about the real story of Rosa Parks➤ Next PD day on how to select diverse books, teachers will be given time during this day to also go through their library.➤ Where will the funding come from for new books?
	<p>Open Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 10 minutes practice MCAS next meeting➤ Melissa McIntyre mentioned the book Stamped, which her district used.