

Newburyport School Committee Retreat

Saturday July 21, 2012

8:30am-3:30pm

Institution for Savings Conference Room

Participants: Marc Kerble, Donna Holiday, Bruce Menin, Steven Cole, Dan Koen, Nick DeKanter, Audrey McCarthy, Cheryl Sweeney

Agenda

8:30-10:30 Presentations and Conversations

Dr. Kerble will present updates for:

- Foreign Language at the Middle School
- STEM Initiatives
- 990 Time on Learning: mid terms and finals, staff time, latest update, grade inflation
- Science Department: curriculum, syllabi, and labs-summer work, rigor
- Partnerships with higher Ed.
- Summary Discussion of Mass Tell Survey
- Plan for new state monies

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Strategic Plan Update:

- What has been accomplished since Entry Plan Presentation?
- Discussion of where we go next?

12:00-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 Enhancing Communication:

- mentoring for principals
- Leadership Team/Principals/School Committee.
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- the budget process
- leadership model for the new Bresnahan
- community/stakeholders

1:30-2:00 New Educator Evaluation System Update

2:00-3:00 School Committee self-evaluation

MASC Document

3:00-3:30 Wrap up, to do list