

Nock School Council October Meeting Minutes 2022-2023

Attendance: N. Markos, K. Parsons, B. Palmisano, K. Petrie, B. MacKnight, R. Cook, J. Rousseau and L. Gordon

Meeting: 8:15 am - 8:55am

Introductions & Welcome: Our new School Council, welcome Kathleen and Rebbecca. DESE law review of School Council; 2 focus areas budget and school improvement plan. Community Check-ins. We will start the budget process in about a month.

Principal's Update Community Feedback:

NYS Update from L. Gordon: The tent by the blacktop has been a good draw, to get some more students involved with NYS after school programming. Most of the students travel over with us to the rec space. We are hoping to stay in that space until Thanksgiving weather permitting. Memberships (100) are up from last year.

Updates on after school programming for students Yearbook Club, P.E. Teachers running basketball, dance club and weightlifting. Things are starting to feel more like normal school.

Review of Minutes September 2022:

2022-2025 SIP – Review:

Created last year, this plan is set for the next three years.

1. Curriculum, Planning and Assessment: Constantly reviewing and updating the curriculum maps to assess that content is viable (i.e. MCAS, SAT/PSATs, College and Career Ready)
 - a. iReady Launch (Sept. 2022): Allows us to keep moving curriculum forward while also addressing 2 ELA and 2 Math interventions at the individual student level. Teacher professional development, administering baselines in both ELA and Math in all 3 grades.
 - b. Student Support Team consults
 - c. 6 Curriculum Leaders who meet to review progress.
 - d. Expand Flex Opportunities: Book Clubs, Counselor driven groups, Tier II interventions
2. Build a comprehensive, evidence-based Language Based Curriculum for students
 - a. Tier III evaluation and program of Language Based Program for identified students. Professional development for the special education staff led by consultant and Director of Special Education.
3. College and Career Readiness
 - a. Through advisory with Aaron Smith, MEFA (replacing Naviance)

- b. Each one of our students in March in grades 6-8 will visit a college campus
 - c. Virtual Career Fair
 - d. 8th Grade Speaker Series
- 4. Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum
 - a. Math pathways and resources available for students.
- 5. Creating a Safe and Supportive School Community
 - a. Creating space and community that all are welcomed.
 - b. SWIS behavioral patterns
 - c. Wellness Curriculum vetting
 - d. Counselors into small group classrooms; time management, stress
 - e. Principal newsletters
 - f. Student Led Conversations: taking ownership of their learning