

School Council Minutes  
November 27, 2012

Attendees: Dr. Woods, Susan Parker, Don Miller, Mark Edry, Jill Connor, June Byrne, Sue McCory, Rebecca Arnold

There will be a final page on the improvement plan that indicates progress on the goals from last year's plan.

There was a question about whether payment for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade poet was coming from PTO cultural enrichment funds or from PTO mini-grants. That will be researched for the next meeting.

The draft improvement plan will be shared at the PTO meeting on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and with the teachers at their faculty meeting. A consolidated version of the improvement plan, combined with the other elementary schools, will be presented to the School Committee on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mark Edry shared a draft of school traffic guidelines that he developed for pick up, drop off, and parking at Dallin. There are a number of issues currently with traffic back up, compliance with no parking signs, confusion about the staff parking lot restrictions, and a greater need for drivers to exercise caution. The guidelines will be reviewed by Dr. Woods and distributed to the Dallin parents.

There are two additional goals to include in the improvement plan: 1) opportunities for teachers to share best practice; and 2) teachers' identification of technology learning tools that they would like to acquire and use in the classroom.

The goals will be re-formatted to align more closely with the structure of the district goals.

The presentation to the PTO will include the council's election process, the law, and the plan itself.

The next meeting will be after the winter break.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rebecca Arnold