

School Council Meeting Notes - 5/1/2024

- 1. Meeting to order @ 4:09**
- 2. No public comment**
- 3. School choice flier**
 - a. Posted all over towns
 - b. Positive feedback from community
 - c. Advertising on Facebook
 - i. Demographic = 22 - 45 year olds
 - ii. \$100 budget
 - iii. within 20 mile radius from the school
 - iv. Posting from end of april until June 19th, wait a month and push it out again from August 1st - Sept 1st
 - v. 382 views in the last few days, 16 engagements
- 4. Student Opportunity Act Plan Update**
 - a. Required by the state
 - b. Laurie shared the document for the state based on our discussed suggestions in previous meetings
 - c. The plan was presented to the school committee by the superintendent, was approved by SC, and submitted to the state on time
- 5. School Budget Update**
 - a. It was approved by school committee and quite trimmed down, highlighted expenses, and took into account the grant funding (not usually mentioned previously during budget meetings), and format is much easier to see money in/out
 - b. Per pupil expenditure is not an accurate reflection
- 6. Writing/ELA Curriculum Update**
 - a. Money is in the budget for new curriculum materials
 - b. Lots of PD, meetings, teacher visits to other schools to see programs in action, piloting programs for next year to see how they work rather than purchasing a schoolwide without the experience with it
- 7. Other Items Up For Discussion**
 - a. Share what the different curriculums look like during a future meeting or individually with parents who are interested?
 - b. Next meeting date: Wednesday 5/29 or Thursday 5/30 4:00 in the library & zoom
 - c. Email Laurie or Jennifer if you have any ideas for the future meeting agenda
- 8. Meeting adjourned @ 4:47**