

School Council Agenda
November 25, 2019

Membership:

Mark Wilson, principal	Emily Milan, parent
Michael Newby, teacher	Maegan Storey, parent
Sarah Cortese, teacher	Joy Jordan, parent
Sally Davol, teacher	Diane Nash, parent
Mike Schaffer, teacher	Kim Robbins, parent
Wyatt Sullivan, teacher	TBD, community member(s)
Doreen Escher, parent	

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1. Data Sharing – briefing on Spring 2019 MCAS results, with an explanation of where MRMS stands relative to other Cape and Island middle schools AND “like schools” from across Massachusetts (as reflected in DART, the DESE’s District Analysis Review Tool)
2. Academic Focus – using the same data, briefing on schoolwide focal points for instruction / target groups for intervention
3. Student Judiciary Board – discuss potential for an SJB or “youth court” at MRMS, which would become a central part of our school’s approach to developing social and emotional skills in students
4. Winter Clubs – share highlights from the winter clubs brochure, especially new offerings, and update school council on clubs sending students to regional and/or state competitions
5. Superintendent “Listening Tour” – review middle-school items from Scott’s “listening tour” on November 18th to ensure school council members have current information
 - a. Piloting Platooning (students having one teacher for science and math and another for English and history) in 4th Grade at CES: benefits & concerns
 - b. Understanding essential components of field trips, including grade-level, out-of-state, or overseas outings
 - c. Cellphones and other parent-student communication devices for younger students (elementary and middle school)
6. Budget update – Update on strategic requests that are currently reflected in draft budget

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