

Sippican School Council

January 30, 2024

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

The meeting will be held in a hybrid format  
In Person: Sippican School Community Room

Zoom:

<https://oldrochester-org.zoom.us/j/91340816557?pwd=MnRXSmtoditNMXJUZFlaVThmNEgxUT09>

- I. Review and Approval of November 16th Minutes
- II. School Improvement Plan Approved by School Committee
- III. Student Expectations and Supports Discussion as it relates to School Improvement Plan
- IV. School Community Updates
  1. School Newspaper
  2. Project 351
  3. Family Literacy Night
  4. Upcoming All School Meetings

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Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2023

Attendance:

- In attendance: Kristina Callina, Sara Shukla, Kate Excellent, Marla Brown, Barbara Moody, Amanda LeMarier, Ashley Sweatland, Ashley O'Brien
- Not able to attend: Anna Ward, Melissa Rogers

Action Items:

- Draft School Improvement Plan

Meeting Minutes:

1. Approved meeting minutes from November 8, 2023
2. Reviewed Draft School Improvement Plan: Notes on Responsible Persons and Anticipated Outcomes and Evidence/Indicators of Success (two sections in the Draft Plan that are new as of 11/16)
  - a. District Literacy Leadership Team - 5 reps from Sippican
  - b. Instructional Council represented by folks from Sippican, district-level council
  - c. Consultancies = Open SciEd and The Hill
  - d. BBST/SRST = Building Based Support Team and Student Resource Support Team

- e. Discussion indicators of success for Strategic Objective 4.2 - decided to leave as-is for 2023-2024, in favor of not adding evaluations to current academic year
- 3. Angel Tree - very few families have signed up, discussion of how to encourage more families to sign up
- 4. Project 351 - maybe will do a presentation at the next All School Meeting
- 5. School Newspaper - 4th grader and ORR high schooler are partnering to kick off a Sippican school newspaper this year
- 6. Buddies - older kids are assisting younger kids on the bus (5th and 6th) and reading to younger grades (4th)
- 7. Recent budget sub-committee meeting, no information available to share yet
- 8. School calendar 2024-2025
  - a. Question of Good Friday off - discussion of inclusiveness
  - b. There have been days off in the past that are now half days or not taken off
- 9. On the meeting agenda: Discussion of bullying and strategies for prevention within the school and other ways to reward prosocial engagement - proposal to put this topic on the agenda for School Council meeting in December and the group is in favor of this