

# Hiawatha/Howe Site Council Agenda

February 16, 2024

8:30–9:30 am

Virtual Meeting

[Meeting Link](#)

## Meeting Norms

Be present and share your presence

Be real, but be hopeful

Be prepared

Be solution-oriented

Maximize our time to maximize impact

Seek out and honor all perspectives

**Attending Online:** Alayna Davis (co-chair), Mercedes Walker (principal), Kimberly Enck (vice principal), Sharon Delcambre, Margaret Kelly, Carina Aleckson, Jessica Johnson, Cori Mattke

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AGENDA ITEM	NOTES	PRESENTER	TIME
Warm Welcome and Introductions		Principal Walker	10 min
Review Agenda Is there anything we should add?	No additions.	Principal Walker and Co-Chair Alayna	2 min
<a href="#">Review of Last Meeting</a>	Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Walk through MPS Pro-Forma Financial Projections</li><li>Council began discussion of values and priorities for budget setting process</li></ul> Follow-up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Delcambre shared <a href="#">MPS Data Dashboard</a> as a framing for enrollment numbers for Hiawatha/Howe</li></ul>	Co-Chair Alayna	2 min

<p><b>Caregiver Update</b>  – PTO updates  – Coffee with the Community</p>	<p>PTO updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade level playdates happening this weekend and next</li> <li>• Spring Celebration planning is underway</li> </ul> <p>Coffee with the Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two events have been held so far, two more to come</li> </ul>	<p>Co-Chair  Alayna</p>	<p>8 min</p>
<p><b>Principal Update</b>  – Budget  – Plans for February</p>	<p>Enrollment projections are still pending, but expected soon.</p> <p>African American family involvement activities will continue this month in celebration of Black History Month.</p>	<p>Principal  Walker/AP  Enck</p>	<p>8 min</p>
<p><b>Teacher and Staff Update</b></p>	<p>Hired a new Special Education Associate for our Developmental Cognitive Delay program at Howe. Still in the hiring process for a part-time Special Education Resource Teacher at Howe.</p>	<p>Principal  Walker and  Co-Chair  Alayna</p>	<p>8 min</p>
<p><b>Main Topic</b>  – preliminary budget input results</p>	<p>Davis gave an overview of preliminary results from the 2024 family budget survey. Highlights include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relatively even family responses by grade level</li> <li>• First choice top picks: (1) caring/nurturing environment, (2) differentiated/rigorous instruction</li> <li>• Second choice top picks: (1) differentiated/rigorous instruction, (2) caring/nurturing environment</li> <li>• Third choice top picks: (1) social emotional/whole child education, (2) inclusive curriculum/programming</li> </ul> <p>The family budget survey is still open and final results will be reviewed at the next council meeting.</p>	<p>Principal  Walker and  Co-Chair  Alayna</p>	<p>20 min</p>
<p><b>Questions and Closing</b></p>	<p>Co-Chairs Davis and Cazanacli and</p>	<p>Principal</p>	<p>2 min</p>

	secretary Mattke will work together to send out a Doodle poll to set a date for a special meeting to begin budget discussions.	Walker and Co-Chair Alayna	
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