

Forestdale School Council

Meeting Minutes



11/24/25

9:00am

Agenda

1. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Adam Weldai, Jenny Johnston, Sabrina Shrestha, Caitlin Clear, Ellen Adams, Erin Gannon, Lillian Wong
2. Introductions
 - a. The group went around the room and introduced themselves to one another
3. Public Comment
 - a. None this meeting
4. Principal's Report
 - a. Mr. Weldai reviewed the beginning of the year iReady and IXL data, as well as Spring 2025 MCAS data with the group
 - b. We had a robust discussion about trends in the data, as well as some of the connections to instructional strategies and prior school improvement plans that we could highlight as evidence for growth
 - c. We looked at MCAS data in particular, and discussed some of what we had seen in terms of growth and areas for improvement, and hypothesized what some of the reasons might be
5. Overview of SIP
 - a. Mr. Weldai reviewed the School Improvement Plan and development process with the group
 - b. We highlighted the PD block work, the literacy interventions, and instructional strategies that are at the forefront of the work this year
 - c. A lot of discussion around Math and STEM occurred, including where we saw things going in the future around targeted support for those content areas
 - d. We had a great discussion around the instructional strategies we are seeing happen in classrooms, and what coaching cycles look like for our educators and school leaders
6. Parent/Caregiver Feedback
 - a. No additional discussion
7. Elect Co-Chair
 - a. The group unanimously elected Jenny Johnston co-chair of the School Council
8. Future dates
 - a. Mondays at 9am are the most agreeable time to get everyone to the meeting together, so we will plan to circulate dates and firm up four more meetings for the school year
9. Closing