

Dec 16, 2025 | 📅 School Council Meeting

Attendees: Allison Hamilton Evan Blais Haley Budden Jamie Sokolowski
Kelly Garbarino Molly Farrell

Attached files: 📄 Notes - School Council Meeting 📄 Notes - School Council Meeting

Notes

- Budget Proposal Review
 - Everything is linked back to school improvement plan
 - Look at caseloads, students we have, staff in place and how can we improve our school
 - Our Kindergarten class this year is presenting differently than 2-5 years ago
 - Lacking school readiness
 - Looking at how we do placement for next year
 - May delay placement for next year, make adjustments to ensure all students are set up for success
 - Won't impact budget, but is a potential change for start of school year
 - Is there a thought for formal criteria for placement after the potential six weeks?
 - We would need to be very clear with parents on what this would entail
 - Brigance Screening used
 - Parent survey
 - Preschool visits
 - Social Emotional needs are growing
 - IAs with experience in this area
 - Schedule
 - Don't want to change it, but we do need a certain amount of specials in order to maintain it (2nd grade)
 - Remove technology all together and add more hands on specials (outdoor educator, hands on activities)
 - Help to build our playful learning environment
 - How will we address certain technology standards if technology is removed?
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Action items

- Next meeting 1/27