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Ferryway School

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Ferryway School Site Council January 13, 2026 6:00 PM, Virtual (Google Meets)

Organization: Ferryway School Site Council

Meeting Date: 1/13/2026 Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting Location: Google Meets

Requested By: Dr. Matthew C. Stahl, Ferryway School Principal

Topic: Ferryway School Site Council

Agenda

ACCESS Testing

- ACCESS testing has officially begun.
- Testing is running smoothly with minimal disruption to classroom instruction.
- Staff have been flexible in supporting testing schedules and student needs.
- Families have been reminded of the importance of student attendance during the testing window.

MCAS – ELA Testing Dates

- ELA MCAS dates have been finalized and will be posted/shared with families:
 - March 25 & 26 – Grade 3 ELA MCAS
 - April 1 & 2 – Grade 8 ELA MCAS
 - April 8 & 9 – Grades 4 & 5 ELA MCAS
 - April 15 & 16 – Grades 6 & 7 ELA MCAS
- Efforts will be made to minimize schedule disruptions during testing days.



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Staffing Update

- The school is currently fully staffed.
- We have a strong and reliable pool of substitute teachers.
- Additional substitute candidates are still being sought:
 - To prepare for when college student substitutes leave later in the spring.
 - To ensure continued coverage and flexibility as the year progresses.
- Outreach and recruitment efforts will continue.

Talent Show Reflection

- The talent show was a huge success:
 - Standing-room-only attendance.
 - Students showcased impressive talent and confidence.
 - The event created a very positive sense of community.
- Moving forward, we identified areas for improvement:
 - Plan details earlier and more intentionally.
 - Allow more time for organization and communication.
 - Build in additional preparation time for large-scale events.
- Overall takeaway: the event was fantastic, and with earlier planning, future events can be even stronger.




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Official SSC Members for 2025-26 (all present for this meeting)

- Michele Ferguson (Parent)
- Audrey Chee-Read (Parent)
- Katherine Agate (Parent)
- Matthew Stahl (Principal)
- Stephanie Stratford (Teacher)
- Danielle Senopoulos (Teacher)

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 Location: [Google Meets Link](#)

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