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School Site Council Meeting Minutes
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5:20 PM

In Attendance: Passeri, Haley, Al-Rekabi, Crotty, Santos, Abreu, Lopes

1. QIP: A Data Checkpoint: Dr. Passeri presented a midyear data checkpoint aligned to the school's Qualified Improvement Plan (QIP). The presentation reviewed the school's ongoing Problem of Practice for the 2025–2026 school year, emphasizing deeper learning through content and language objectives, productive struggle, and visible thinking to support all students. The Council reviewed instructional focus areas connected to School Climate and Culture, with particular attention to science instruction across grade spans. Updates were provided on K–4 and grades 5–8 science programming, including the use of Mystery Science, alignment to OpSciEd and MCAS expectations, and cross-content support from STEM, arts, music, health, and technology staff.

2. Open Positions: We do not have any openings at this time, except for short term positions filled through Aesop. We have two new nurses that have started, but that is not school-based hiring, but the Health Department.

3. Budget/Building Improvements: We need a fix to our heating system (piping) that is approximately \$200,000. We also are in need of new windows, since the last time the building was renovated was over 30 years ago—the windows let in very little light and have a coating on them that actually blocks light. We still are in need of additional staff restrooms, and a nurse's bathroom.

4. New Business: We would like to plan a literacy night to help parents support our new K-4 and 5-8 literacy curriculums.

5. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned.

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