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Alex Rock
Principal
Early Learning Center

Malden Early Learning Center
School Site Council Meeting Minutes

Date: May 29, 2026
Time: 1:00-1:55pm
Location: Malden Early Learning Center

Attendees:

- Julie Demusz, Parent
- Becky Tso, Parent
- Rebecca Martin, Teacher
- Danielle Reilly, Teacher
- Alex Rock, Principal

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm.

Agenda Item: School Improvement Plan

Discussion
Principal Alex Rock shared an overview of the development of the Malden Early Learning Center School Improvement Plan for the 2026–2027 school year. The plan was developed using feedback collected from staff through a gallery walk process, district priorities, student performance data, and program needs.

Key areas of focus discussed included:

- Increasing Kindergarten readiness for all students through standards-aligned instruction and progress monitoring.
- Improving outcomes for students with disabilities through inclusive practices and individualized supports.
- Strengthening attendance systems and family engagement efforts to reduce chronic absenteeism.
- Providing professional development focused on curriculum implementation, co-teaching practices, AAC supports, social-emotional learning, and data-driven instruction.
- Establishing consistent systems for monitoring student progress and evaluating intervention effectiveness.

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Council members discussed the alignment between the School Improvement Plan, district goals, and the needs of ELC students and families. Members expressed support for the plan's emphasis on inclusion, family partnerships, and Kindergarten readiness.

Next Steps

- Principal Rock will incorporate feedback from the School Site Council into the final School Improvement Plan.
- The finalized plan will be shared with staff and stakeholders prior to the start of the 2026–2027 school year.
- Progress toward plan goals will be reviewed periodically throughout the school year and shared with the School Site Council.

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 1:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,