

Nock School Council

November 8th Minutes

Attendees:

- **Administrative Representatives:** Nick Markos (Principal)
- **Teacher Representatives:** Jacqueline Rousseau, **Parent Representatives:** Rebecca Cook, Leigh Curtis-Pare, Kathleen Petrie
- **Community Representatives:** Elizabeth Walsh

Absent:

- Brenda Palmisano
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1. Welcome and Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 8:15am by Nick Markos, Principal.
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2. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

- The minutes from the were reviewed
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3. MCAS Data Review

- Nick Markos provided an overview of the latest MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System) results.
 - Key strengths
 - Areas for improvement:
 - Discussion points:
 - Council members inquired about targeted interventions for students in the lower performance subgroups

- Nick Markos responded that additional tutoring and after-school programs will be implemented to support students.
 - Nick also shared math planning, in class vs. flex interventions as well.
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4. Budget Updates

- Nick Markos provided an update on the school's budget for the current year.
 - Current budget status:
 - Highlighted changes:
 - Needs of the building
 - Impact on SIP
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5. School Improvement Plan 2025-2028 Process

- Nick Markos outlined the initial steps in the development of the new School Improvement Plan (SIP) for the period 2025-2028.
 - Goals: [e.g., improve student literacy, expand extracurricular offerings, enhance community involvement].
 - A protocol was led by Nick Markos to gather initial areas to address from the council
 - Some ideas were after school programming
 - Volunteerism
 - More civic engagement in the community to prep for high school
 - Discussion points:
 - how stakeholders (parents, students, teachers) will be involved in the planning process.
 - Action: The committee will come back with feedback on academic goals to action steps and measurable outcomes
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6. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:16PM
- Next meeting: December 13th at 8:15AM