

Nock School Council May Meeting Minutes 2022-2023

Attendance: Nicholas Markos, Rebecca Cook, Becky MacKnight, Brenda Palmisano, Jacqui Rousseau and Katy Parsons

Meeting:

Focus for Next Year

- School Improvement Plan - always improving and getting better
 - Curriculum/Planning/Assessment
 - Clear Assessment Calendar, using all our Data to adjust instruction (MCAS, iReady Baseline, Envisions Math, → push writing until October, WL EOY as a Baseline for Sept.)
 - Shifting teacher thinking instead of “I have 9 weeks to cover this unit...” to “Do I really need this time with THESE students?”
 - Expanding FLEX opportunities: looking at staffing (vertical), prioritizing opportunities for students, library (book clubs not just one grade), STEM Farmbot (B. Balkus)
 - SST: protocols, and creating action plans for students (twice a month)
 - Close the Learning Gap
 - Language Based Program: expanding to grades 2-8; OG Training continued, one cohort to see specific
 - BRYT: students who come back from short term or long term absences
 - TLC: students who are in need of therapeutic classroom for some part of their day
 - Intervention: continue to push Tier 2 Interventions and use of iReady
 - Portrait of a Graduate
 - College and Career: college tours, 8th grade speaker series, MEFA setup, Career Speaker Month
 - Student Voice
 - Student Led Conversations
 - Showcase
 - Outside Grants
 - Operationalize
 - Establish Calendar; our theme for focus of faculty meetings
 - SWIS Data
 - Expectations of Student Advisory: reset the day, talk to a trusted adult (20-25 lessons)
 - Student Council and Clipper Crew
 - Parental Engagement - How to support more families