



**Winthrop Middle School
School Site Council Meeting
February 26, 2019**

Present: Principal: Brian Curley; Justeen Franzese, AP; Teachers: Dani Foley; Chris Beckvold; Megan Knoster, Counselor; Parents: Amanda Bakos, Jennifer Jones; Community Liaison: Coní Moore

Agenda
3:15-4:15

3:15 Review Draft of SIP Goals for 2019-20

- [2019-2020 SIP \(draft\)](#)
- [District Strategic Plan](#)

4:00 Update on Budget Process

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- ✚ Goal 1: Provide High Quality, Rigorous Instruction
- ✚ 1.1 Expand & invest in programs and practices etc. . . . (see example in Google drive)
- ✚ dreambox Learning® a K to 8th grade adaptive math program with integer applications, it helps to prepare students for Algebra readiness.
- ✚ Ten Marks going away; Amazon bought it
- ✚ We have been looking for a replacement for the kids who need to be challenged
- ✚ Lead Teachers Mr. Rowley, Mrs. Carsley and Mr. Kirby
- ✚ New Curriculum Director has set up pacing guides
- ✚ Mr. Curley asks if there are questions, no questions

- ✚ Goal 2: Teach ALL Students in a Safe and Welcoming Environment
- ✚ Implementing a PBIS system = Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- ✚ Megan explains PBIS → it is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional and academic success.

- ✚ It includes proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments.
- ✚ Expectations: teachers and staff use common language w/ all students
- ✚ Also there are general expectations for students
- ✚ Mr. Curley is excited about this program
- ✚ A consultant will be available to help unroll it
- ✚ It was implemented at the ATC
- ✚ In essence it will provide consistency for the students
- ✚ 2.2 Expand programs and instruction that recognize and support the needs of students, staff.....
- ✚ Under 2.2 Allies Club → add description
- ✚ 2.3 Expand the efforts to support and assist students in navigating the world of technology in a way that is safe, respectful and balanced.
- ✚ WMS 2019-2020 SIP (draft) (see the live link above to view this)
- ✚ District Strategic Plan (see the live link above to view one page of this)

- ✚ Goal 3: Improve Professional Culture and Increase Community Engagement
- ✚ 3.1 Enhance the professional learning community rich in professional development that ensues everyone's focus on high expectations...
- ✚ Increase communication and collaboration w/ the 5DP
- ✚ ILT Instructional Leadership Team meetings
- ✚ Common planning time schedule
- ✚ Different meeting times
- ✚ In the past teachers were meeting 3 times a month
- ✚ Structure this year is better for teacher collaboration
- ✚ The first Friday of each month discipline meetings moving in the right direction

- ✚ 4:00 → Update on the Budget Process
- ✚ Each school has submitted a budget for presentation to the School Committee
- ✚ WMS requested a 7th & 8th Grade Social Studies teacher
- ✚ Request to make the SEL counselor full time from ½ time
- ✚ Additionally another full time secretary and office aide, i.e. make latter full-time
- ✚ Math and ELA team aides ESPs where extra support needed were also requested
- ✚ We still need final approval on the budget
- ✚ It is a matter of need vs. a wish list
- ✚ #1 request getting the two aforementioned Social Studies teachers back
- ✚ It makes a difference in scores when you are pulling teachers out of their areas of expertise

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4:05 adjourned

