

SRS School Council Meeting Notes
Monday, December 4, 2023
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Room 213

1. Opening & Welcome

- introductions

Emily Baird, Amy Fultz, Jeannie Hatch, Deirdre Fleming, Carolyn Ventricelli,
Kathleen Durfee, Shannon Crowley, Seth Magaw, Jill Cormier, Angela Dangelo

- update on strategic plan will be coming at one of our next meetings
- opener: share about your own experience with standardized testing

2. MCAS Data Presentation

- Data Walk looking at ELA, Math, Accountability, Growth
- using colored post-it notes small groups comment on noticings (orange), bright spots (yellow), wonderings (pink)

❖ ELA

Noticings:

- 4th grade ELA 2023 vs. 3rd grade ELA 2022

Bright Spots:

- It's heartening that our "not meeting expectations" is much lower than the state.

Wonderings:

- Did Covid affect scores?
- Is the percentage of partially meeting a reflection of the covid closure?

❖ Math

Noticings:

- 2021 (remote) consistently higher not meeting

Bright Spots:

- Better than the state in 2023 for all 3 grades

Wonderings:

- Current 4th had biggest hit (covid-wise) so wondering about how combined w/ Bridges

❖ Accountability

Noticings:

- Target unmet for overall accountability
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Bright Spots:

- Exceeding Expectations for Special Education, Low Income, and High

Needs

Wonderings:

- What is an achievement?
- Why is Science 0?
- What actual pupil numbers are these groups?
- What did previous years look like in terms of progress towards improvement targets?

❖ Growth

Noticings:

- 5th grade trended same or similarly in both ELA and Math
- 4th grade stronger in Math vs. ELA
- ELA is lower than the state (SGP and Meeting or Exceeding)

Bright Spots:

- We are consistently above the state
- Math growth due to new math program Bridges?

Wonderings:

- How does i-Ready growth compare with MCAS growth
- Is state # an average of all or the standard expectation
- What is average growth

3. Approve Meeting Minutes from 10/19/2023
-approved

4. Closure