

School Council Meeting Agenda

January 10, 2024

6:30-7:30pm

Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88227369970?pwd=d3VKZ28vaUpkN2ExY2JpMVkyTkFZdz09>

Meeting convened at 6:32

1) School Improvement Plan

a. Goals to keep

- *Tabled until a future meeting*

b. New goals

- *Digital literacy/ computer science goal*

- (1) *CS Engage grant is providing an opportunity in this area*
- (2) *Not only about computer science courses but exposure*
- (3) *Small grant for this year, hope to expand next year*
- (4) *K-12*
- (5) *Citadel grant to reimplement AP Computer Science*
- (6) *Focus area under academic achievement*

- *Social-Emotional Learning/ relationship building/ student behavior*

- (1) *Professional development for teachers*
- (2) *Life skills/ anxiety/ peer pressure*
- (3) *Best Buddies—expansion to middle school*

- *Financial literacy*

- (1) *How is the work from the grant being continued across grades*

- *Family engagement*

- (1) *Parents Association meeting regularly*
- (2) *Examining the bylaws; how to make PA participation less burdensome?*

2) Medical Emergency Response Plan

a. Amendment to the statute

- *Statute now requires behavioral health emergencies to be included in the plan*
- *Revised plan must be submitted by September 2024*

b. Model Plan

c. Process for update

- *Review the plan prior to the next meeting*
- *Angie will highlight information for next meeting from the model plan that we need to incorporate into our revised plan*

3) Dual Enrollment

a. History of dual enrollment at SSCPS

- *Began in the early years of the school, students attended UMass Boston; released early from school to take these courses, cost covered by a grant*
- *Grant ended, college course became part of the general budget*
- *College course was especially important when the school was very small/ had no AP courses, provided an opportunity for advanced coursework*
- *Used Quincy college for many years, students took courses in the summer and weekends*
- *With COVID there was a shift online*
- *Coursework stronger/ registration easier with Massasoit—comes with GPA requirement (2.5)*
- *Transportation a challenge; offered Massasoit courses at school; limited choice*

b. [Current college course guidelines](#)

- *No longer using Quincy*
- *Challenge for students who do not meet the GPA/ Accuplacer requirement*

c. [Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Partnership](#)

- *CDEP grant and possible partnership with Bridgewater State*
- *Teacher diversification grant and possible partnership w/ BSU*
- *BSU or SSCPS faculty teaching courses for college credit during the school day*
- *Would provide opportunity for more courses for interested students in an affordable way*

d. *Read information about dual enrollment ahead of next meeting; possible change to high school Exit Standards to reflect change in coursework available at SSCPS and changes in how high school students access college coursework*

4) New Business

Meeting adjourned at 7:36

In attendance:

Rachel Brodeur (parent)

Hanish Patel (parent)

Jamie Allen (faculty member)

Mary Carter (faculty member)

Rowena Samuels (parent/faculty member)

Joliane McRae (parent)

Darline Cadet (parent)

Rianna Allen-Charles (parent)