

5/31/17 School Council Notes

3:07pm

Blake Dalton, DMS Principal

Caitlan Sheehan, DMS teacher

Melanie Kennedy, DMS teacher

Argent Lojko, 7th grade student

Eleanor Norberg, 7th grade student

Jen Sullivan, parent

Cara Clelland, parent

Jen Quinlan, parent

Call to Order/Acceptance of Minutes ✓

School Council Survey:

- Add to survey: How much time does your child spend on HW each night?
- #19 change family portal to "Aspen" portal to be consistent
- Work free vacations - are all teachers obeying this?
- #20 My child feels that all his/her teachers care about him/her.
- #26 "I feel I"...
- Throw this out to community on Monday, left open for couple weeks
- Hit with newsletter, connect ed, etc.

School Improvement Plan:

- Presentation of SIP at 5/7 School Committee Mtg
- Strategic plan expires therefore SIP will stay in target with this current strat plan
- 3.2 Develop study skills to increase students ability to be self-directed/embed into classrooms; metacognition
 - Self advocacy; study skills should be inherent in every course, over all executive functioning skills
 - Is there someone who could present? Expert on the subject?
 - Meetings across curriculum for study skills

Review of Handbook & Code of Conduct:

- HW time should be changed to recommendations per class
- 15-20 perhaps?
- Change #2
- Online pay
- Acceptance of Handbook ✓