

Hillside School Council
Meeting Minutes of January 22, 2014

The meeting came to order at 3:15.
In attendance were 6 members. Joanna Herrerra was not in attendance.
Michael Kascak opened the meeting.

High Rock iPad introduction

? shared information with the council regarding the upcoming initiative to have all sixth graders using iPads for the 2014/2015 school year

SEI (Sheltered English Immersion)

All teachers will need to become certified. The state is providing training for certification. Hillside has the highest ELL population of elementary schools.

Evaluation System

System is moving forward. The superintendent decided this is the first time using the system so there will be no exemplary only proficient. The areas to focus on will be limited to a few areas.

MCAS/PARCC

PARCC will replace MCAS in Ms. Roberts' and Ms. Geary's classrooms. Parents will be notified. In March ELA portion will be given and in May Math and Tech portion. The downside is there will not be growth data.

SIP

- Mural project is approved
- iPad grant is moving forward
- China connection was successful
- Let's Build will be developing a survey to collect data on students before and after their trainings

Rescheduled next meetings

- Feb. 25th at 3:15
- March 18th
- April 16th
- April 29th – presentation to school committee

The meeting adjourned at 4:15.