

October 14 2015

Next meeting: Nov 4th 315pm, homework is to edit the SIP, change bolded items to regular font

Nov 17: SIP being presented

School Council Meeting Minutes (submitted by Liz Webb Green)

In attendance: Michael Kascak, Lauren Geary, Liz Webb Green, Anne Pickett, Kelly LeSanto, Paul Murray

Three agenda items: MCAS, New building, Cultural Proficiency

Our mission is to foster the SIP

Building Project;

Out of our hands. HS at HS not an option

November 2 choices will be voted on: Hillside at Owen's or DiFazio

We spoke about having enough space for all day kindergarten

Currently 467 Hillsideers

So many issues parents are concerned with in the meantime such as quality of drinking water. EPA and DEP check monthly and it is the only Needham school that knows exactly what's underneath it.

Cultural Proficiency

Copy cat grant that Mitchell did

Money is coming from NEF and Nov staff training

Celebrating Diversity of Hillside

3 things that make Hillside unique

5% from Boston, 5% speak another language, ELC in 3-5 now and k-5 in future

ELA

Boys are outgrowing the girls

We looked at graphs of this

MCAS

Switching to Park from MCS

Can't compare the results of the two

Can't really compare the schools because of the different areas of specialized programs (i.e.

Broadmeadow: behavior, Eliot: language, Hillside and Newman:ELC)

