

# **Maplehurst Middle School**

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# PSSC Meeting November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 6:30-7:30pm

#### In Attendance:

Joy Cummings
Michelle Doucet England
Ahmed Salem
Mohamid Shahin
Pamela Nacpil
Angela Robinson
Mark Owen
Sarah Johnson
Carmen Fabiani
Melissa Bennett
Essameldin Shaaban
Bryan Ouellette

#### Regrets:

Marc Merhebi Elizabeth Nowlan

Hazem Diab Hagar Raraq Angela Clarke Tradina Meadows-Forgeron

#### **Call to Order**

Approval of the agenda moved by Pam Nacpil and seconded by Carmen Fabiani.

Minutes of the last meeting from Oct. 30 were approved. Motion by Michelle Doucet England and seconded by Angela Robinson.

#### **PSSC Notetaker Role**

Discussed the role of the notetaker and the importance of the role. Looking for nominations of the notetaker role.

Melissa Bennet accepted the role of notetaker. She will begin at the next PSSC meeting. Notes taken by Marc Merhebi today.

#### Principals Data Report (PowerPoint)

#### Safety/Health Concerns

- The drop off /pick up zone concern
  - Parents dropping off students on the side of Maplehurst Dr.
  - Discussed the idea of a crosswalk on the corner of Teaberry and Maplehurst where a lot of students cross the road there.

#### **Parent/Teacher Communication**

- Continuous engagement and communication
  - Looking for more "parent teacher style" meetings throughout the year.
- Improvement discussion in relation to the Parent Teacher Meeting scheduling process
  - An information sheet that parents that could have the teachers class numbers to better be able to schedule the appointments more efficiently (making sure that parents don't have to go to different floors).
  - Parents are always welcome to reach out proactively if they have questions or concerns
  - Parents felt parent teacher meetings were held much too early in the school year.
    - Grade 5 198 (booked meetings) # of students = 180
    - Grade 6 211 (booked meetings) # of students = 216
    - Grade7 139 (booked meetings) # of students = 175
    - Grade 8 132 (booked meetings) # of students = 157
  - How can we increase the engagement between parents and teachers?
     (potentially look at offering three options: in person, online or phone).

### **Home and School Update**

No Updates

# **Revisit Meeting Dates**

Meeting dates were set; all meetings will take place at 6:30pm:

- November 26 (Tues)
- January 29 (Wed)
- February 19 (Wed)
- April 16 (Wed)
- May 13 (Tues)

# Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned: Moved by Pam Nacpil and seconded by Essameldin Shaaban.

Next meeting is January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:30pm.