

September School Council Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2015
7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Members of the Council:	<p>Lisa Desjarlais: Pelham School principal Suzanne Quinlan: Classroom teacher, grade 5 Deborah Jacque: Classroom teacher, kindergarten Sarah Frenette: Pelham School parent Doreen Reid (not present): Pelham School parent Ron Mannino: Community volunteer</p>
Meeting Minutes	<p>Sarah will take notes.</p>
School Improvement Plan	<p>Draft of plan can be put on GoogleDocs. We can use “comment” feature to work on the plan between meetings.</p> <p>Draft due to school committee in early October. Need to incorporate themes from survey responses. There are fewer responses to the most recent survey. How can we improve this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of district surveys sent in the spring • What sort of incentive can we use? • We will brainstorm later in the year how to increase these numbers. • Short 3 question survey offered to parents at curriculum night and open house <p><u>Suggested changes to the draft:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1A): Add co-teaching in grades 5&6 to reflect what is happening • 1A) Google account for teachers and students: What are the questions that teachers need to consider? What are the implications for Tom Fanning’s curriculum? • Co-teaching- Add Faye’s intern and supports/PD offered to co-teaching teams • Family Engagement: What were the results of the school walk through and focus groups? Are there

	<p>implications for the SIP? What will the next steps be?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2A) “Continue to explore implementation of” Teacher’s College Writing Units through school specific training, district wide collaboration and sharing of resources. • 2B) Spend time in staff meeting understanding the vertical alignment of the math curriculum through grade 7. • Note: There is no 2C in plan • 2E) Pilot of new ecosystem unit in grade 5 in February and March • 3A) Mix-it-up day, Morse Hill trip in grades 5 &6 in fall • 3B) Add weekly guidance meetings
Future Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Improvement Plan • Survey participation strategies • Look at Data from family engagement focus groups and walk throughs • Family Engagement nights for 2015-16 school year (technology, arts, literacy, math)
Upcoming Meetings	<p>The School Council will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:45 a.m. in Lisa Desjarlais office. The next meeting will take place on</p>

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Frenette