

**Lawrence School**  
School Council Meeting  
Monday, 4/3/17

Meeting began at 5:00

Members in Attendance:

- Thomas Bushy, Principal and Chairperson
- Francine Daggett, parent representation and returning member
- Tracy Bouton, parent representation and returning member.
- Sean Sullivan, parent representation and returning member.
- Paula Albanese, teacher representation and returning member.
- Lynn Sciarretta, teacher representation and returning member.

Guest Attendance:

- Robin Bowerman, teacher at Lawrence School

Minutes from meeting on 3/6/17 were approved.

Saturday School

- Students recommended for behavior and/or not doing their work in class.
- 12-15 students scheduled, 8 students attended
- VIP's assisted with six volunteers.
- Three more dates are scheduled.
- If it works successfully, Saturday school will be addressed in next year's handbook.

Sixth Grade Parent Night

- Great attendance
- Department Heads provided information for families.

Parent Communication

- Francine provided a copy of a survey regarding parent communication.
- Each member is to make a suggestion to be discussed at the next meeting.

School Improvement Plan

- Jessica Hockett- working with the district for ten years in regards to differentiation.
- Co-Teaching is a new innovation that is making progress.
- Advisory Committee- teachers would have to be willing to give up teaching time to work with students; helpful for attendance and organizational skills.
- Faculty Warrant Committee- mostly abandoned due to lack of teacher volunteers.
- Attendance: part of the School Improvement Plan Goals
  - March attendance incentives
  - Data to show how attendance improved in March
  - Rewards
  - CRA's for habitual absences
  - Letters to parents if student is absent for five days.

Meeting ended at 6:10, Next meeting 5/8/17 at 5:00