

John Eliot Elementary
School Council Meeting
24-January-2023

Attendees:

Karen Bourn, Betsy Blumberg Maxwell, Melyssa Taylor, Deb Lee, Patrick Kerr, Kathleen Earley and Brian Weekes

Guests:

Minutes:

1. School Committee Presentation is April 25
 - a. Due on April ~13th
2. Professional Development
 - a. Early release days 6 days/year by building and 7 days by district
 - b. Eliot staff discussed coaching model and resources at beginning of year
 - i. Provided how professional time is used during the week
 - c. Reviewed Equity - Student Achievement
 - i. Discussed what equity means and student achievement gaps
 1. Warm Demander model
 2. Wise Feedback strategy to use with students
 - d. Anti-racism organization came onsite for introspective work on who we are and how we approach our students
 - e. Consultant coming in to help with professional development
 - f. Sue Looney will be coming on equitable math instructions for how kids acquire math facts
 - g. May 2023 - planning to have mini-DEI (Diversity Equity and Inclusion) workshops
3. 2023 School Committee Presentation
 - a. Reviewed Goals and Action Steps
 - i. Started process of inputting updates for presentation