

John Eliot Elementary
School Council Meeting
7-March-2023

Attendees:

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

Guests:

Natalie Troung

Minutes:

1. Guest discussion: MCAS scores at Eliot in comparison to other schools in the district
 - a. Focus on growth data for how students have grown in academics since the beginning of the year
 - b. Standards that MCAS are based on is what is planned for academics
 - i. Technology
 - ii. Training
 - iii. Skills (MA & MCAS standards)
 - iv. Look at trends from lower to upper grades to identify academic areas or groups of students to apply more focus on
 - c. First school in district implementing math curriculum
 - d. Only title 1 school in district provides additional funding for the school
 - i. Requires additional scrutiny over staff and utilization of resources
2. Audit Protocol for Eagle Block
 - a. Review of Eagle Block for how to make it better
 - i. Group of people doing research
 1. Interview questions for parents, teachers and students
 - ii. Identify students in mastery group and determine what to do with them next
 - iii. Identify areas / big ideas to focus on next where students are lacking
3. March Mathness
 - a. Classes will compete to highest scoring
4. School Committee Plan Presentation
 - a. Reviewed work completed from previous meeting
 - b. Updated demographics data and touched up slide information
5. Next meeting will be April 11 over Zoom to practice