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**Ashland Middle School
Site Council Meeting
October 27, 2022
AMS Library
5:00pm**

Meeting Minutes

- 1) Welcome and introductions
- 2) Review of the role of Site Council: reviewed the DESE description regarding the role and purview of our school site council.

- 3) Updates:

New Staff: Bronze Team added in 6th grade this year to offset class sizes

MCAS scores/mailling and DESE Report Card: MCAS scores were mailed to families on October 14th. We reviewed the DESE Report Card along with CMAS scores and student growth percentiles(Goal 1 of the AMS Improvement Plan)

STAND: Working with the DAET coalition, AMS has conducted norming campaigns at the middle school. This will continue this year.

Assessing Students/ISSPs next month: Over the next month, teachers are creating Individualized Student Success Plans for all students not meeting expectations on MCAS exams. Plans will include student strengths, growth areas, and interventions being implemented so that students will meet individual and state goals. These families will receive plans by Thanksgiving.

8th Grade Keefe visit and EOY activities: Coming in 2 weeks – entire grade goes. We are reviewing the challenges and possibility around the Washington DC Trip. A message will be sent to families regarding the trip within the next week.

- 4) **Improvement Plan overview:** We briefly reviewed the AMS goals for the coming year. The plan is located under the “about us” tab on the main page of the middle school website.
- 5) **Discuss agenda items for next week:** Budget overview and discussion(and how the schedule will impact this), Metrowest Health Survey discussion