

Hedgesville Elementary
Local School Improvement Council
Meeting Notes
Date: September 26th, 2019
Time: 4:30-6:00

Attendance:

Members in Attendance:

Jeff Barnett (parent), Sarah Barnett (parent), Shelia Butler (Teacher), Melissa Hollen (Principal)
Lisa Pheasant (Service Staff) Tammy Potter (Teacher), Amanda Robbins (Parent) Shirley Silver
(Teacher)

Not in Attendance:

Alice Fisher (Bus Driver), Tim Barbour (At large Business Partner)

Minutes:

Introductions

LSIC Policy and Procedures (see attached) LSIC is a governing body that helps guide school improvement in the school.

Strategic Plan: Goals: Academic, Special Education, ELL, Attendance

What can we do as a group to support the Strategic Plan Goals?

Feedback: School culture and climate is important, and we have a lot of needs

Watershed Project: Working on a grant application for the Cacapon Institute (thanks to Mrs. Snyder.) If grant is secured, a "Rain Garden" will be installed leading from the right 9 portion of the field toward the cattail area. This will be comprised of removal of soil in a drain pattern and filling in of rock, sand, and butterfly bushes. It should lead extra water from the "lower" field to the cattails.

Concerns: Are we doing anything about the runoff from the 711 and Neighbor?

Building Walk and Prioritization:

1. Add additional fencing to the Route 9 Playground.
2. Consider a gate on the HMS Playground.
3. Can we get another Business Partner to help with costs?
4. We only have one quote for the walking track; we need 3.
5. Fire Safety needs to be made a priority.
6. Building Safety needs to become more of a priority-door locks, assessment of needs
7. Building interior needs cleaned. Could we create a cleaning schedule?
8. Can we work towards getting a sensory playground, and sensory hallways?
9. Can we start organizing a clothing closet?