

North Intermediate School Council

Wednesday, 3/6/24

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Meeting Agenda	Minutes
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Welcome & Attendance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Diane Carreiro principal<input type="checkbox"/> Diana Juszczak teacher<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Hoxholli teacher<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Trager parent<input type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Dobbins parent<input type="checkbox"/> Other:<input type="checkbox"/> Other:<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Check in - How is everyone?</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Parent-Guardian Involvement Plan</u> Melissa Bettencourt will be here to facilitate this part of the meeting. Mrs. Bettencourt is our Elementary Literacy Specialist and Title I coordinator</p>	<p>-please review plan ahead of the meeting</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> STEM Fair on Wednesday 3/6 (tonight!)</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> School Calendar Changes for this coming year: The School Committee approved the academic school calendar for the 2024-25 school year at their meeting on February 14, 2024. The 24/25SY calendar is attached and it is posted on our website. Below are a few items to highlight regarding the calendar.</p> <p>Aspects remaining the <u>same</u> as this year include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <i>Wednesday, August 28 and Thursday, August 29</i> are the first days of school for students (grades 1-12).· <i>Friday, August 30</i> remains a no-school day for students and staff prior to the Labor Day holiday weekend. <p>Aspects that represent notable <u>differences</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <i>Tuesday, November 5</i>, all schools will be <u>closed</u> for the presidential election. See below for additional information.· <i>Wednesday, November 27</i> will be a half day.· <i>Monday, December 23 and Tuesday, December 24</i> are non-school days.	

The Impact of the Town Hall/School Administration Building Construction

The recommendation was made to close school on the day of the presidential election since a very high voter turnout is expected (based upon past election results) for a few reasons:

1. The Town has requested permission to temporarily shift the voting precincts from the closed Wildwood School to the high school until the fall of 2025 when the new Town Hall/School Administration Building is expected to open; at which time all voting in town will occur at the new building.
2. There are concerns with safety and staff/student access at the high school and the Boutwell (the two school locations where voting will occur) given the thousands of residents expected to turn out (based upon past election results).

While both the School Committee and Dr. Brand realize that this closure is less than ideal, it is expected to be a one-time event and will not need to happen again for future elections.

- Parent University 4/6/24
Lynn Lyons will be discussing "Modeling Matters: What Parents Need to Know (and Do) to Decrease Stress, Worry, and Anxiety".
<https://shorturl.at/sAD89>

- Other business

Meetings dates:

- Mar 6
 May 1