

November 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes

**Attendance:**

Erik Githmark  
Marie Vogel  
Violet Palko  
Allie Gesner  
Wyatt Muise  
Emma Chatelle  
Emily O'Connor  
Megan de Leon  
Laura Kirshenbaum  
Barry Dellecese

**School Improvement Council (SIMCO)**

**Agenda**

**November 14, 2023**

**3:30 PM**

**Google Meet**

- 1. Call to Order:**
- 2. Welcome & Introduction of (Any New) Members:**
- 3. 2023-2024 SIMCO Membership:**
- 4. Review October SIMCO Meeting Minutes:**
  - October Meeting Minutes Unanimously Approved
- 5. MSBA Post Occupancy Review:**
  - November 17
  - Full day spent at Mountview
  - Various meetings with admin, CO, IT, Maintenance, Staff
  - Tour of facilities to see what is working, what could have been done differently
- 6. School Safety/ALICE:**
  - Crisis Go Test on October 3. Alert goes to all staff with the app, all teacher desktops, HPD and identified Central Office Personnel.
  - Staff training scheduled for the January 31 half day with close involvement with HPD
  - Student drills (Counter and enhanced Evacuate) to take place this winter and spring
- 7. Restorative Justice PD/Recap:**
  - Curt Bates here for second presentation with staff (May 17 was first)
  - Restorative Justice: A different way to approach discipline leaning more towards “Getting to the root of the issue at hand and to help students and teachers focus on ways to do things differently and provide opportunities for growth”.
  - Circle time and positive response from staff
  - Review how used in small group setting thus far
  - Next steps to expand use and to consider using this more frequently in the classroom setting and possible student run circles.

**8. Panorama Survey Results and Next Steps:**

- Takeaways: Student results more positive than last survey administration in the spring of 2023.
- Shared multi-year comparison indicating positive growth from previous years
- STUCO Rep Feedback:

**9. Strategic Plan Updates**

- Second Admin and Evening Committee meetings held
- Process of reviewing survey data and feedback, DESE Comprehensive Review, and identifying key areas for plan development

**10. SIMCO Calendar:**

**11. School Committee Update:** Laura Kirshenbaum

- WRSD Budget meetings taking place in January with Administration , draft budget and ultimately shared and voted on at Spring Town Meetings
- Growth Taskforce in place reviewing town growth and capacities for schools to take on more students
- Draft Strategic Plan coming in January/February

**12. Questions or Items for our December Agenda?**

- Recap of MSBA Post-Occupancy Site Visit
- Budget Process
- Strategic Plan Updates

**13. Next SIMCO meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2023 at 3:30PM Via Google Meet**

**14. Questions?**

**15. Adjournment**