



Lawrence Family Development Charter School

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School Site Council Minutes

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014

- Mr. Carrero welcomed all parents along with two alternate SSC members present: Ms. Doris Rodriguez and Mr. Alexander Ramirez.
- Parents were given a copy of the attendance recognition article in *The Boston Globe*. LFDCS had 97.9% attendance for the year. Mr. Carrero thanked the parents for sending their children to school and being mindful of our Attendance Policy. Along with this incredible attendance recognition, Mr. Carrero also informed parents that our teachers had a 98% attendance rate themselves.
- The GRADE/GMADE assessments for winter 2013 were discussed. These assessments are given three times a year: during the fall to measure where students are, in the winter to measure growth and lastly in April. Depending on the student's benchmark, parents will receive a letter of potential Summer Academy attendance. Two reasons for students attending Summer Academy would be academics and attendance. All letters went out this week.
- Once again we are pleased to announce that we had 100% attendance for report card conferences.
- Parents were thanked for their continued support during Saturday Academy.
- Students in 4th grade will participate in their 2nd annual Social Students State Fair on February 14th at 1:15 pm. Students will be presenting their states to judges by persuading them as to why they should visit their particular state.
- The SY'2014-2015 school calendar draft was discussed. Parents will have an opportunity to view the draft calendar for next year and any questions should be directed to Ms. Davidovich.
- Parents were reminded of upcoming winter vacation February 17-21.

****Suggestions from (Suggestion Box) were read:**

- Parent complimented what the school has done for our children and added that it would be nice if the railing at the Upper School could be painted to look presentable for visitors, parents, etc.
- Parent is wondering if our Placement Counselor and Alumni Counselor visit those students who are already away at boarding schools.

****Next meeting Wednesday April 2, 2014.**