

Winthrop Elementary School Council Minutes**December 10, 2024****2:30-3:30**

- **Welcome**
- **School Improvement Planning**
 - **Science Focus**
 - 2024 MCAS
 - Winthrop 69% meeting and exceeding-3rd in District
 - 31% partially meeting
 - District % Meeting and Exceeding
 - Horace Mann 71%
 - Roosevelt 74%
 - [Comparable Schools-DART](#)
 - North Reading-LD Batchelder 88%
 - Andover South Elementary 81%
 - Winchester-Ambrose 74%
 - **Goal Setting:**
 - By Spring of 2027, **X%** of Winthrop Grade 5 Students will be meeting or exceeding expectations on the STE MCAS.
 - We will be setting a goal this spring
 - **Update on Steps Thus Far**
 - Meeting with Ellie Noto-6-12 STEM Program Leader
 - Staff review of FOSS resources
 - [Foss Scope and Sequence](#)
 - [Foss Video Resources](#)
 - Reorganization/Consolidation
 - [DESE-Family Guides](#)-Learning Standards for Families
 - From DESE-"The Massachusetts OpenSciEd Elementary (K-5) field test began in school year 2023-2024 and will run through the end of school year 2024-2025.... The instructional materials are aligned with the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks/Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and will include ELA/literacy and math integrations. The first units are available on the [OpenSciEd website](#)."
 - [Open SciEd](#)
 - **School Safety**
 - Updates from District SRP Committee
 - 3 working groups-emergency plans, professional development, communications

- **Other business**
 - Budget
 - Public listening sessions - The Superintendent and Business Manager are holding 3 public sessions leading up to the Jan28 SC meeting and sharing the FY26 budget:
 - 12/10 Staff 3:00 MHS LC
 - 1/7 Community 5:00 MHS LC
 - 1/14 virtual for all 5:00 (link provided closer to date)
- **Adjourn**