



# Town of Ashland

## MASSACHUSETTS

DMS Site Council

Agenda

Monday, April 2, 2018

3:30 PM

David Mindess Elementary School Library

90 Concord Street, Ashland, MA 01721

Meeting #6

The Ashland Public Schools will be a model district that embraces the academic and social-emotional growth of all students through a supportive, collaborative and challenging experience. Our students will develop into life-long learners who will contribute positively to society.

3:30 Review Minutes

3:35 Parent/Community member feedback

- Options Night
  - Good: not as polarizing
  - Bad: made it sound like there aren't many differences
  - Some parents are very strong in opinions of one program or the other
- Tried a different parent pick up on Friday because of weather
  - Possible change to dismiss from front door or auditorium, bringing cars through the driveway

3:45 Review of PROPOSED GOALS

Goal 1: Based on data provided by the spring 2018 MCAS results all students will show an average increase of 2 points in results on the 2019 science MCAS, specifically in the area of open response questions.

Goal 2: Create a new report card

Goal 3: By June of 2019, Mindess staff members will develop a plan to implement social-emotional learning practices for the 2019/2020 school year. (Year 2)

4:00 Creation of Action Items

Report Card action items brainstorm

- 1 or 2 year goal



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- Does school committee need to approve? Superintendent?
  - Presented?
- Can standards be condensed?
  - Reported more concisely?
- Parents on a report card committee
  - Survey to gather info of what parents want to see
  - Generated by the report card committee
  - Survey comes out with report card

### 4:25 General Update

- Conferences in March
- Intramurals began
  - Great response
- Morning recess
  - Would love to do more days
  - Great volunteers

### 4:30 Depart