



NORTHBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA

September 8, 2023

The vision of Northbrook Middle is to be **GROUNDING IN EXCELLENCE** as
We cultivate **HIGH PERFORMING** students in a **NURTURING ENVIRONMENT**.

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting started at 8:00 a.m. Dr. Baggett, the principal, introduced himself and allowed the quorum to present themselves.

- April Mitchel (Staff)
- Laura Romero (Staff)
- Marlen Ruiz (Staff)
- Jason McNeely (Staff)
- Marsha James (Staff)
- Lina Mraz (Staff)
- Akisha Johnson (Parent)
- Jonathan Jordan (Parent)
- Maria Lapidés (Parent)
- Pam Cox (Parent)
- Tyra Olivo (Staff)

2. School Council Training Presentation & Review of Bylaws

Dr. Baggett shared the agenda, started reviewing the bylaws, went through the presentation, explaining each of the bylaws, and allowed the quorum to ask questions, but no questions were asked.

3. Identification and Election of Officers

- a. Chairperson – Mrs. Akisha Johnson Parent by Unanimous Decision
- b. Vice Chairperson – Mr. Jonathan Jordan Parent by Unanimous Decision
- c. Secretary – Laura Romero Administrative Assistant by Unanimous Decision

4. Northbrook Middle School Priorities for 2023-2024

- School Enrollment Data
After the review and explanation of the Enrollment Data, Dr. Baggett opened to questions.
 1. A parent asked if the number in the chart reflects the number of students in each room; Dr. Baggett explained that the placement of the students is based on their services and instructional setting.
 2. A parent Asked how the school receives personnel and allotments to fulfill the student's needs and services. Dr. Baggett explained that the budget is received every year after student testing and proper placement is conducted; for example, this year, we hired two more ESOL teachers based on our program Enrollment.

- Northbrook Local School Plan for Improvement
 1. Dr. Baggett went through the plan of improvements and there were no questions about it.
 2. Dr. Baggett opened the discussion about free and reduced lunch, and a parent asked what the percentage is of free and reduced enrollment today, Dr. Baggett responded 71%, and we will have to reach 80% to be considered a Title I School, he talked about the importance of filling out the application even when you are not eligible, and the benefits of being a Title I school.
- PRIDE Student Recognition
Dr. Baggett explained the PRIDE recognition activities, no questions were asked.

5. School Celebrations

6. Open Discussion / Questions

1. A parent asked if the teachers could post their presentations on E-class the day before just like the High school does.
Teachers answered that we change the presentations as we go along, share links, and print the material in case the presentation goes too fast; also, the homeroom teachers encourage the students to improve their organization and study skills.
2. Dr. Baggett asked how you feel about Parent Square; teachers and parents agreed that Parent Square is very effective, that merging the calendar was a great feature, and that it was a great experience so far combined with the parent view.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 am.

Next meetings:

- Friday, November 10, 2023
- Friday, January 19, 2024
- Friday, March 22, 2024