

LSRHS School Council: School Improvement Plan 2012-13

School Councils were created by the 1993 MA Ed Reform law. The law charges School Councils with the duties of approving changes to the discipline code, reviewing the budget, discussing the goals of the school, evaluating the needs of the school, and collaborating on an annual school improvement plan, which they must submit to the School Committee for approval.

The School Council meets once per month in the LSRHS Conference Room A. Meetings are open to the public. School Council subcommittees meet on an as needed basis to complete their assigned tasks.

School Council Members 2011-12

Students	Staff	Parents/Community Members
Andy Driscoll '12 Monica Driscoll '14 Ruiyi Gao '14 Yarik Loban '12 Julia Thomas '13	Paul Sarapas re-elected 2011 Susan Shields re-elected 2010 Tracie Lopez re-elected 2010 MJ Walsh re-elected 2010 Annalisa Notaro elected 2010 Amanda Klein elected 2011 Mark Mason elected 2011 Scott Carpenter permanent member	Vince Cannistraro elected 2011 Wendy Casey re-elected 2011 Jay Flanagan re-elected 2011 Kate Howd re-elected 2011 Brad Singer elected 2010 Beth Rust elected 2010 Lisa Kenney elected 2010 Melanie Berger elected 2010 Jane Santinelli appointed 2010

The School Council Recommends the following items become part of the 2011-13 School Improvement Plan

Improvement Action	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Required Resources	Funding	Time Line	Evaluation Measures/ Benchmarks
Raise community awareness of what is working at the school to promote student success, and what students are losing as a result of financial constraints	School Council	School Council time	none	2012-13 school year	Quarterly efforts to promote public awareness
Promote school-wide discussion of the Student Senate proposal for mid-quarter progress reports for all students	Student Senate, Academic Council, and Faculty	Meeting time from Student Senate, Academic Council, and Departments	none	Discussions to take place 2012-13 Potential pilot Implementation in spring 2013	Student awareness of mid-quarter grades
Develop a program for all students that focuses on improving student connectedness with adults at L-S	Admin/Staff Committee (using data/support from the 2011-12 work of the School Climate Committee)	ED&E summer 2014 Time to look at what other schools do	School budget	Committee to form fall 2012 School visits fall 2012 Staff discussion Winter 2013 “Formal on-going program” required by NEASC (January 2014)	Ongoing School Climate survey results Meet the NEASC Accreditation mandate*

The School Council Recommends the following items for Review and Potential Action in the 2012-13 School Year

Recommended for Review	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Funding
Discuss ways to improve staff morale	School Council	None needed
Review the budget (in compliance with 1993 Education Reform Law)	School Council	None needed
Examine ways to expand opportunities for academic support outside of the classroom	School Council	Potential funding implications for 2013-14 budget
Development of a structured parent-to-parent support group, which can pair parents in need of support with parents who have successfully navigated the same struggles	Interested and trained school personnel, will need oversight of a clinician	ED&E, potential stipend