

**School Improvement Plan: 2016-17
Summary Report**

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.

Council Members: 2016-17

Bella Wong: Superintendent/Principal

Students	Parents	Faculty
Nick Carter Lauren Kim Emily Semple Andrew Vroman	Leilei Chen Helen Huang Samantha Karustis Helen Shik Christopher Van Leer Jeff Bennett Jennifer Faber Matt Lucey Glenn Merrill-Skoloff Sofya Reznik	Rami Alwan Carly Evans Isaac Fisher Annalisa Notaro Desiree Butter Hanka Ray Mark Mason

The following items were part of the 2016-17 School Improvement Plan:

Improvement Action	Persons Responsible for Implementation	Required Resources	Proposed Timeline	Progress/Benchmarks
Finalize plans for launching an Innovation Hub at L-S in the White House	Innovation Hub Working Group: Bella Wong coordinates	Grant funding procured for Phase I	Multi-year project: Construction deferred; Hub continues separate from construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hub approved by School Committee ● Architectural plans created ● Team sent to High Tech High ● Professional Development around Project-based learning ● Funding found for co-curricular and curricular project planning and implementation
Continue discussion of student well-being: No homework over breaks and potential later school start time	Faculty/Admin./ School Committee	None needed at this time	School year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Homework proposal adopted in January as a pilot ● Sleep and school start time survey developed by Council. Survey results to be reported to the School Committee at the end of May.

Recommended for Review by the School Council

Item	Persons responsible	Funding	Progress and Benchmarks
Discuss the LSRHS Core Value of Respecting Human Diversity	School Council Project L-S team	none	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Core Value discussed by Council in fall 2016 ● Project L-S was conceived and supported by a team of administrators and faculty to lead the school through a series of experiences to affirm inclusion and create a sense of belonging for all students. Events included dance, music, film, speakers, the celebration of world languages and lessons taught by all teachers related to the Core Values of Respecting Human difference and Cultivating Community.
Review the budget	School Council	none	FY18 budget approved by both towns
Review changes to the Discipline Code	School Council	none	None needed
Discussing changes concerning how we present student achievements to colleges	School Council	none	Discussion completed in May. This was the culmination of three years of work in which the Council played a key role.