

LSRHS School Council: School Improvement Plan 2017-18 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.

School Council Members 2017-18

Students	Staff	Parents/Community Members
Nick Carter Lauren Kim Spencer Semple	Rami Alwan Desiree Butter Carly Evans Isaac Fisher Hanka Ray Mark Mason	Leilei Chen Helen Huang Samantha Karustis Christopher Van Leer Takia Myers Jennifer Faber Matt Lucy Glenn Merrill-Skoloff Sofya Reznik Laura Hochberg

The following items were part of the Proposed 2017-18 School Improvement Plan:

Improvement Action	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Required Resources/Funding	Time Line	Results
Provide support for plans to launch an innovation hub for social entrepreneurship at L-S in the former White House preschool	There will be a cross-section of leadership/advisory teams designed to draw from multiple constituencies	First stage grant funding already procured for program development and visioning for renovation	Ongoing	At the direction of the LSRHSSC the focus of innovation projects has moved from the building to individual projects. One project this year was the May 12 "You Are Here" student organized summit.
Continue discussion of student, staff and family well-being particularly concerning negative stress: 1. Work collectively with faculty and Student Senate on no homework over breaks proposal 2. Consider recommendations of School Start Time Committee	School Council members, Student Senate, members of the LSRHS School Committee	None	Ongoing	The no homework over breaks pilot will be evaluated in the fall of 2018 and results will be discussed by next year's School Council. The morning bus routes in Lincoln and Sudbury were reorganized to allow for later pickups. This resulted in many busses arriving late to school due to traffic. We are seeking a traffic consultant for fall 2018.

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Explore Core Value: Pursuing Academic Excellence	School Council/Faculty/Administration	None	2017-18 School Year	We discussed this, and added to our discussions the profile of an L-S Graduate project
Discuss proposed changes to the Cheating Policy	Faculty and Administration	None	Ongoing	A faculty working group is continuing to study this issue and is expected to conclude in the fall of 2018.

Recommended for Review	Results
Review the new school profile.	New school profile greeted with enthusiasm
Review budget priorities	Reviewed
Approve changes to the Discipline Code (in compliance with 1993 Education Reform Law)	New vaping policy added to the Discipline Code
Discussion of the use of the "n-word" on campus	Superintendent- Principal released guidance via email