

**Warren Prescott K-8 School
School Site Council Meeting
April 2018
Meeting Minutes**

6:00 pm - Welcome and Introductions

Agenda Hands On Look at MCAS
 Communication
 New Business/Updates/Closing

Hands on Look at MCAS

Karen Scholz provided an overview of the MCAS testing that takes place at the Warren Prescott. Students in grades 3-8 are tested on Math and ELA. Students in grades 5-8 are also tested on science. SSC participants were able to take a sample MCAS using the Chromebooks that WP students use to practice and to take the actual test. The MCAS is designed to be taken on a computer and students are taught skills (multi-select, drag and drop, etc) to be successful.

Communications

Attendees discussed possible way to improve communications at the school. Mrs. Davis noted several ways that information is shared with families today: paper notices in folders, WP Weekly, WP Website, Shutterfly in the classrooms, Kambu for the youngest students, School Messenger (email, text and voice).

Participants expressed support for School Messenger, the WP Weekly and the new WP website. Participants had concerns about Shutterfly and desire more of a one stop shopping approach to communication. A suggestion was made that families be able to access Shutterfly like content through the WP weekly. Ms Hunter will check into that possibility.

There was also discussion about the School Site Council meeting and the possibility of reducing the number of meetings and/or holding meetings that brought in speakers relevant to educational topics. Some participants expressed a desire to keep the monthly meeting - they liked the consistency and the opportunity to meet with other parents, teachers and administrators on a regular basis.

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