

Newton Elementary
School Organizational Team Minutes
12/9/25
3:30-4:30

The Newton ES School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at TIME on DATE. The meeting was held in the library and virtually at <https://meet.google.com/bzw-hhch-tmr>.

Members present:

Meaghan McGowan
Lindsey Douglas
Tea Hampton
Megan Franke
Samantha Olson
Kasey O'Horo

Members absent:

Shenette Jackson
Pulama Berg

The minutes from the meeting dated 11/12/25 were presented by Tea Hampton and motioned for approval by McGowan and O'Horo seconded to approve

Agenda Items

MAP MATH data: 59% for whole school achievement
67% for whole school growth median
MAP ELA data: 61% for whole school achievement
63% for whole school growth median

Can we do a small group MAP/SBAC test for the large class sizes?

SPP: still working on PLCs

63% for academic performance
Working to meet goal of 25% connectedness goal

PBIS: Cosmo Cash, 7 Habit implementation (use vocab, introduce habits)

3 year plan: staff, students and family, everyone

Absences are at 13% with hopes to get more excused by doctor notes

Angel Tree is up and running with 29 kids

Specialist helping with benchmarking/intervention

General Discussion

- **Agenda Planning: Items for Future Agendas**

Information

- Next Meeting: Date January 13, 2025

Sending out a list of dates for the group to plan. Will plan 2 just in case for budget discussion.

Plans to get more kids to Newton instead of Charter/Private. Recruitment ideas include: flyers, videos, free event?

Direct mailers to daycares in the area and other schools.

Star Lab night for family engagement to invite families and neighborhood students who attend other schools to help up enrollment.

Public Comment Period

- Tea: Can we get hygiene kits/snacks for kids in need to keep at the school? Follow up with Evalina & Johnson.
- HVAC units not working; 4th and 5th HOT rooms!!
- Surveys to discuss climate, culture, school start time
- Budget comes Jan 6

4:28pm

Motion to adjourn: O'Horo. Second by: McGowan