

**PARKLANE ELEMENTARY SITE COUNCIL**

**October 16, 2014**

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	CONCLUSION
Staff/Parent Input	Welcomed new members Introductions Council reviewed the norms	Current norms were approved for the 2014-15 school year.
School Improvement /Comprehensive Achievement Plan (CAP)	We discussed our state Report Card results. Our three priority areas for 2014-15 were discussed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Instructional Shifts Required for Implementation of the Common Core</li> <li>2. Assessment and Data Driven Decision Making</li> <li>3. School and Classroom Systems-K-3 Multi-tiered intervention support system</li> </ol>	It was decided to review the report card more in-depth at the December meeting.
Family Engagement (Indicators from Indistar)	<p><i>FC3.5 School staff ensure families have the opportunity for meaningful involvement.</i></p> <p><i>FC3.4 School staff educate families and provide needed resources for supporting their children's learning.</i></p> <p>Open House: We tried a new format. Turn out was good. Parents took it more seriously and thought it was more important to come. We reviewed the staff feedback and asked for parent perspective. It was suggested to move to finger food or snack afterwards rather than a full meal, perhaps an apple &amp; cookies. Parents did not take advantage of childcare option.</p> <p>Homework Policy: This year we have agreed upon minutes.</p>	<p>It was decided to seek more parent input and revisit this to guide next year's Open House format. We liked the shift in format and want to keep the event more informational.</p> <p>We decided to ask teachers to submit what they ask students to do as homework. We will also review research on homework. We can then further develop our homework policy and submit to staff.</p>

Family Survey	Looked at Oliver Survey. Do we like this survey or would we like to augment the survey that parents did last year? If the survey is too big will we lose parent interest? Let's look at the OE Survey a bit and decide what is important. We selected the questions we would like to ask.	We selected questions to include in our survey. We will collect the parent survey data at upcoming parent teacher conference.
	Our next meeting will be on December 18, 2014	