

LMS School Improvement Council Minutes

May 1, 2018

Present:

Joeli Mulligan, Melissa Kneece, Ebony Bowers, Mandy Bowden, Lauren LaVenia, Laura McCombs, Gloria Nester, Stephanie Cope, Jenny Burkholder, Chris Ballew and Ivey Homer

Safety and Security Update

Special Guest Caitlin Voravudhi joins us today to give a brief update from the events of last Tuesday. Thank you to the Lexington PD, SLED, the Secret Service, FBI and Central Services for working together to identify the person responsible for the school threat. An arrest has been made and the suspect is not a student at LMS. This has been a learning experience for all parties pertaining to when communication should go out to parents and students. We are very grateful for the relationship that Officer Voravudhi has with our students. She makes our students feel safe and protected everyday!

Principal Update:

- **Strategic Plan Update:** The plan was presented to the school board in April and will be voted on at the May meeting.
- **The Globe:** We are giving parents the opportunity to come in before or after our Fine Arts performances to check out our Globe with some light refreshments. On either side of the door, we have created a series of photographs depicting the story of the creation of our Globe.
- **Light Up the Night:** We had the best LMS dance ever this past Friday night! All the students had an awesome time showing off their dance moves! Thanks to Ivey Homer and LMS Student Council for this wonderful event!

8th Grade Completion Ceremony: The completion ceremony is set for Wednesday, May 23 at LHS gym. "Save the Date" cards have been mailed out. We have received baby photos from all but 47 students.

School Community Facilities Committee: Melissa Kneece informed us that the purpose of this committee is to review the top needs for all the schools in our district. Each school is represented by the principal and a parent at each meeting.

SIC Report Card: Laura McCombs is gathering all the information and should have it completed next week. We will email you the completed report card before uploading to the state site.

Thank you to these wonderful outgoing members for their hard work and dedication over the years! We will miss you! It's been a great year!

- Fran Halloran
- Matthew O'Hara
- Mandy Bowden
- Chris Ballew
- Stephanie Cope
- Jane Waters