

John Eaton LSRT
Minutes November 7th, 20006

In Attendance

Dr. Drakeford
Alex Wilson
Emily Blakeslee
Meghan Wren
Noah Steinberg
Diane Magruder
Paul Basken
Carolyn Barnhardt
Margot Berkey
Karen McAdoo
Carla Hillery

I. Community Concerns

Drop-off/ morning playground and breakfast coverage was discussed.
Dr. Drakeford will research how her colleagues handle these situations
Margot Burke has documents for parents regarding traffic safety and playground safety for parents
Suggestions were for parents to be responsible for their students or finding community volunteers
Alex Wilson will plan a community meeting to discuss these options

II. Vision/Mission Statement

Dr. Drakeford distributed a document that will guide us through the process of defining a mission statement and vision for Eaton. LSRT will review the documents/questions and will meet on December 2, 9-12 am (location tbd) to begin the process. A meeting for the entire Eaton community will be held in the beginning of 2007.

III. Enrollment Projection and Strategy

The 6th grade is projected to be at Deal in the fall of 2009 (this years third graders)
We will have three sections of kindergarten next year and three sections of first grade
Karen McAdoo reported that Hearst is looking to partner with Eaton.

IV. District 6 Site Visit

Our site visit went well. There will be another, which may or may not be announced, in the spring. We need to maintain, and improve on a few areas before then.

V. Other

One full-time ESL and one half-time ESL teacher have been hired. The woman hired by HSA as the kindergarten aide is in the process of being hired by DCPS. A registrar is also in the process of being hired.