

School Council Minutes
April 10, 2018

Attendees: Jackie, Paul, Renee, Jen, Mary Ann, Debbie

Discussion:

Jen C. will be new Reading Teacher in 2018-19.

Vanessa Bergmann will be notifying Jackie at the end of this week (April 13, 2018) if she will be returning in the fall.

Families have been notified about a possible 1/2 split - Math enrichment will be needed for the upcoming 2nd graders (possibly a 3rd grade curriculum). Jackie suggested many possibilities to support this.

Small cohorts can become 'socially stagnant' over the years.

Jackie discussed a town member's concern about the school population dropping and the budget rising. Explained cuts that will be happening next year to keep finances stable. One out of district placement will be added and is transparent in the budget presented to the town.

Mary Anne suggests that Jackie have 'documentation' ready. There is nothing new in terms of town budget and viewing the expenses of a school.

Jackie - all rural small schools are in the same boat - declining numbers, expenses services for special education

Committee - discussed 'baby boom' in town