

## WES Site Council

Monday, January 11, 2016

Location: Library

4:00-5:00pm

### Members:

Todd Flory, faculty/staff (chair)	Darrel Stinson, parent
Katey Johnson, faculty/staff	George Matthews, student
Jenna Sprague, faculty/staff	Lily Ryan, student
Erin Baker, parent	Abby James, student
Amanda Schuster, parent	Emberlin Lewis, student
Kelsey Lewis, parent	Karson Stinson, student
Rachel James, parent	Will Baker, student
Stacey Ryan, parent	Riley Schuster, student
Elton Armbrister, principal	

**Meeting Dates:** September 1, October 12, November 2, January 11, February 1 and March 7 (last meeting held at the Dairy Queen in Andover). All meetings are at 4:00 in the WES Library and are limited to one hour or less. Your time is very much appreciated!!

**1. 4:00 – AIF Conference at a Glance:** Todd Flory

**Handout: Elementary Andover Instructional Framework Conference**

Members heard what sessions teachers will be able to attend on the January 18<sup>th</sup> Professional Development Day. It is important for parents to have an idea of what faculty and staff do when students are not in session so they can see the value in PD days. Offerings on Jan 18<sup>th</sup> are bountiful and taught by teachers, administrators and some business outside the district. WES is hosting the elementary sessions. Application time is included so teachers can take what they have learned and work on applying that to directly impact student learning.

**2. 4:15 – ELL Newcomer Program:** Melanie Hutchinson

**Handout: Assisting Students in Acquiring English Proficiency**

**Handout (Projected)—Newcomer Program Vision**

2005—21 ELL enrolled (Pre-K-12)

2015—168 ELL enrolled (K-5)

**Ppt: Andover English Language Development Program**

WES is the chosen location for a new program for some ELL students. The program is called the English Language Development Program and is focused upon students who have very little to no English language skills. Students who qualify will spend time in regular classrooms, lunch, recess, and LAMP as well as four hours a day in the ELL classroom for intense language support. The goal of the program is to provide that support for a year and boost their school success. 71% of WES faculty are ELL certified.

**Next Meeting:** February 1<sup>st</sup>