

Johnson School Council

Minutes from December 20, 2007

Attendance:

Barbara Brown, Lynnell Connolly, Ben Gatto, Brenda Kenny, Jessa Huff, Vi Tutuny, Glynn Hawley, Jen Murphy, Firkins Reed

Technology Update

Hardware:

New OS10 iMac computers have been ordered for each of the (11) classrooms and the office. The Title I Dept., Reading Specialist, Learning Center, and Art/Music Rooms will receive hand-me-down OS10 machines. All staff will have access to OS10. This should greatly improve efficiency and access! Note: Title I (8K) and district funds (4K) were used to make this purchase. Johnson is the only elementary school being upgraded at this time.

School Website:

The Johnson School website went live in December. (The NPS district site was step 1; the (8) school sites are step 2.) The last step will be to train teachers across the district to develop and maintain class and/or grade level web pages (anticipated to occur late spring).

Superintendent Search

The Superintendent Credentials Review Committee completed round #1 interviews and narrowed the search to (3) finalists. The School Committee will conduct public interviews on Saturday, January 5 at the Morse Library. Each candidate will have a follow up day to spend in the district to meet with a variety of constituency focus groups.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 7:45AM in 3/K.
Focus: Budget