

**Stephen Olney School**  
**SIT Agenda**  
**2021/2022**

**9/29/21**

- **Today's Goal: Rewriting Mission and Vision Statements**

**Vision:** What we believe

**Mission:** How to get there

- **Examples:**
- *Vision Statement*

At Greystone School we believe in building positive relationships within our school community where student voice, choice and interests are valued

- *Mission Statement*

In our classrooms students are driving their learning by actively engaging in rigorous lessons while setting goals, reflecting on progress, and working towards mastering skills.

### ***Vision***

Students, educators, and communities partnering as agents of change to design:

- Classrooms that empower
- Schools that adapt
- Systems that liberate

### ***Mission***

Highlander Institute partners with communities to imagine and create more equitable, relevant and effective schools. Using research, we convene, coach and build capacity to improve outcomes and experiences for all students.

- **Survey Questions:**
- **What is one thing you love about our school?**
- **What is one hope you have for the future?**
- **[Results of Staff and Family Survey](#)**

**Next Meeting: 10/12 @ 8:00 am**

## **SIT Meeting Notes 09/29/21**

### **Attendees:**

- **Janine Napolitano**
  - **Michelle Sanchez**
  - **Lauren Atamian**
  - **Dee Gambardella**
  - **Judilee Daly**
  - **Cathy Zirilli**
  - **Elena Cunha**
  - **Fran Marshall**
  - **Cristina Brothers**
  - **Gina Deangelis**
  - **Kris Toic**
  - **Stefano Famiglietti**
  - **Tammy LaMountain- parent**
  - **Trice Turnipseed- parent**
  - **Margaret Onasanya- parent**
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- **Mrs. Napolitano started the meeting by showing team the meeting dates for all future SIT meetings. Some meetings before school and others will be held at night.**
  - **2 SIT Meetings will be held in October**
    - **Mrs. Napolitano will be presenting the SOS Strategic Plan to the School Committee in November.**
    - **Strategic Plan is due by October 25**

- **Mrs. Napolitano sent surveys to families/staff**
  - **Short questions were asked:**
    - **The three main points that came from the family/staff survey:**
      - **Equity, family Engagement, and Academics**
- **Mrs. Napolitano went over some sample Mission and Vision statements from Greystone Elementary**
  - **SIT team utilized a Jamboard (digital interactive whiteboard) to generate words/ideas about what our Mission and Vision statement should look like.**

**Vision Statement: What we believe?**

**Mission Statement: How will we get there?**

**Next steps:**

- **SOS Faculty Meeting was held on Oct 5. Content leaders in ELA/math worked together to come up with drafts of a Mission and Vision statement based on our words and phrases from the Jamboard. Next SIT meeting we will look at those drafts and decide which ones we would like to use.**
- **Next SIT meeting: 10/12 at 8:00**



- RULER Approach:
  - “RULER is **an approach to social emotional learning (SEL)** that teaches emotional intelligence to people of all ages, with the goal of creating a healthier, more equitable, innovative, and compassionate society.”
    - Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Fullerton, and Mrs. Daly will be our school representatives who will be trained in the new “RULER” program.
    - These teachers will then come back to SOS to train all the other teachers
  - **Our goal:**
    - Focus on Social/Emotional Learning in school:
      - It is important that we get to know all our students.
      - “We can’t teach kids we don’t know”
- Next meeting:
  - Mrs. Napolitano asked if team members can read over the strategic plan before next meeting.
    - Are there any areas that you think need to be added/eliminated?