

## Notes From Site Council December 11, 2009

Mr. Bell told all he was glad to be back. He was out for 5 weeks due to hip surgery. Voice mails and the school video helped to brighten his days. He thanked Dr. Seranno for sitting in for him.

Mr. Green reported on the district budget meeting. Outlook is that schools with a high number of students eligible for free and reduced lunch will get more money. He will attend future meetings Mr. Bell reported that there is a hiring freeze. \$15,000,000 cut from district. 85% of students are bussed within the district. There will be cut backs in transportation. Boundaries will be restructured.

Mr. Bell: North End is getting a lot of support. Fraternity brothers are coming in on Saturday mornings to tutor students in math. Students will get breakfast, tutoring, and then some basketball.

The greatest equalizer is education. North End is meeting with Bethel. We are hoping to get student teachers on a one year internship so there can be 2 teachers in every classroom at no cost to North End. We are meeting next week to iron out the details. The district is considering putting teachers on an improvement plans. Tenure will not save inadequate teachers.

Next meeting is January 8, 2009.

Sign in sheet attached.