

HILL VIEW MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORT/MINUTES

Committee: Accountability

Committee Chair: Matthew Moscardini

Report for the month of: March

Date of Meeting: 3/1/2017

Time of Meeting: 4:30-5:30

Location of Meeting: HVM

Type of Meeting: Monthly School Committee Meeting

**People present: Jeanne Schultz, Matt Moscardini, Debra Diggins, Susan MacLeod,
Dan Tanguay**

People absent:

CURRENT ACTION ITEMS:

Action Item	Person Responsible

RECENT COMPLETED ACTION ITEMS:

Action Item	Status

Discussed the following:

The Accountability committee reviewed student benchmark scores from the computer based test program. Although a few students were not tested, data was generally complete. There is still question as to the benefit of this mode of testing over the teacher's classroom observation. The data was reliable enough, however, to point to specific areas of interest that can be addressed by teachers. Student achievement is tracked through a number of assessment tools, including state assessments, progress reports, and observation notes. The chair asked if there was a standardized, uniform process for dealing with students that fall within the achievement gap. However, no data was presented to substantiate the efficacy of a specific intervention process. Dan Tanguay recommended that the school investigate the Massachusetts Tiered System of Support (MTSS) as a blueprint for student intervention. An Overview of the MTSS should be included with this report.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.. Next meeting: April 5th