

Albany Middle School  
School Site Council  
AGENDA  
February 27, 2013  
6:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**  
**ROLL CALL**  
**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**I. Review and approve the minutes from the meeting held on 01-17-2012**

**II. Parent and Student involvement (20 minutes)**

SSC members raised the questions below. We will discuss responses and possible actions for the future.

- *What are we doing to address the apathy that lower-performing students exhibit towards school?*
- *Are there actions we are able to take to include parents of lower-performing students into our school as partners for our students' success.*
- *What are some ways we might be able to address the need for students to have access to after-school programs that focus on homework and academic tutoring?*

**III. School CARE (10 minutes)**

Each year, School CARE asks each AUSD School to prioritize their needs, survey their communities, and report their findings. A representative from SchoolCARE will attend the SSC meeting to describe their program.

**IV. 2013-2014 Master Schedule proposal (20 minutes)**

There is a proposal to cancel AMS zero period and reschedule those classes into the school day. Please review the proposal for details (separate attachment). The proposal and the supporting research articles are also available on the AMS website. The SSC will review the proposal and the background research together and members will provide their input.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, QUESTIONS, REQUESTS (10 minutes)**

1. Review reports from AMS Departments for January & February.
2. AUSD Strategic Plan: All AUSD School Site Council Members are invited to participate in conversations on the 'Strategic Plan.' These events will take place on Thurs., 2/28 at Cornell Elementary School, (MPR), 920 Talbot Avenue, Albany. The scheduled is as follows:
  - Community Conversation on the Strategic Plan (5:30 p.m.)
  - Board Conversation on the Strategic Plan (6:30 p.m.)
  - Special Board of Education Meeting - 2013-14 Board Goals (7:30 p.m.)

**ADJOURNMENT**