

Graham and Parks Alternative Public School
a pre-kindergarten through 5th grade
Cambridge, MA public school

School Council

Agenda for November 2, 2023
6:00 – 7:00 pm in person & virtual

School Council Meeting Norms

Take an inquiry stance
Ground statements in evidence
Speak your truth and be open to other perspectives
Hear all voices and stick to protocol
Start and end on time
Be here now

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| 1. Meeting Convened | 6:00pm |
| 2. Introductions | 6:00 - 6:05 pm |
| 3. Preparing for the work: What does equity look like at G&P? | 6:05 - 6:15 pm |
| a. (2 Min) Definition of equity | |
| b. (2 Min) What does equity look like at G&P? | |
| c. (4 Min) Share in groups of three (find people that you do not know; 1 min per person) | |
| d. (3 Min) Share out (three people share) | |
| 4. Shared Responsibility: School Improvement Plan | 6:15 - 6:30 pm |
| a. Purpose: a tool for defining improvement | |
| b. Review revised District-wide template, milestones, data, process & timeline | |
| c. Goals: Math, Literacy, School Climate, School Attendance | |
| 5. Shared Responsibility: School Improvement Plan - Feedback | 6:30 - 6:50 pm |
| a. Noticings | |
| b. Wonderings | |
| 6. School Administration Report | 6:50-6:55 pm |
| a. Staffing & Professional development updates | |
| b. Facilities updates | |
| c. Health policy updates | |
| 7. New business | 6:55 - 7:00 pm |
| a. G&P International Potluck is back! | |
| 8. Meeting adjourned | 7:00 pm |

2023-2024 Graham & Parks School Council Members

Administrative Appointees: Dr. Kathleen Smith – Principal & Co-chair, Lauren Morse – Family Liaison;
Jodi Rich – Community Representative; Aboma Dirbaba - Community Representative

Educator and staff representatives: Debra Gadsen-Holiday (Secretary), Melissa Mihos, Kaitlin Baumann,
Karima Cherguaoui, Talia Greenberg

Family and caregiver representatives: Nasrin Belali, Mary Clancy, Christian Henry (Co-Chair), Genie
Marshall, Gwen Savych