

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

School Council

Agenda for October 5, 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. Welcome to the G&P School Council | 6:05 - 6:25 pm |
| a. Roles: Parent Representatives, Teacher Representatives, Co-Chairs, Secretary, Family liaison, Technology Manager | |
| b. How we will collaborate (norms) | |
| c. Purpose (School council handbook, see pages 2-3) | |
| d. Go around: Potential topics to be discussed this year | |
| 4. Shared responsibility: School Improvement Plan | 6:25 - 6:45 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 | |
| d. Next steps: Council will review and discuss draft at November meeting | |
| 5. School Administration Report | 6:45 - 6:50 pm |
| a. Staffing & Professional development updates | |
| b. Facilities updates | |
| c. Health policy updates | |
| 6. New business & community feedback | 6:50 - 7:00 pm |
| 7. 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, Melissa Mihos, Kaitlin Baumann, Karima Cherguaoui, Talia Greenberg

Family and caregiver representatives: Nasrin Belali, Mary Clancy, Christian Henry, Genie Marshall, Gwen Savitch