

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

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**School Council**

**Agenda for January 26, 2023**

**7:00 – 8:00pm via zoom**

**School Council Meeting Norms**

- Be punctual & prepared
- Be mindful of air time
- Avoid side bar conversations
- Assume positive intentions

1. Meeting Convened 7:00pm
2. Introductions, Greetings, Review of Prior Minutes 7:00 - 7:05 pm
3. Principal's Report 7:05 - 7:15 pm
  - a. Staffing & Professional development updates
  - b. Facilities updates
  - c. Health policy updates

*Goal: Keep the School Council informed of school happenings and areas of focus.*  
*Outcome: This is an update.*
4. Family Engagement Update 7:15 - 7:20 pm
  - a. Principal's Coffee
  - b. District: School Committee & Events
  - c. Upcoming G&P events

*Goal: Keep the School Council informed of family engagement efforts.*  
*Outcome: Ensure procedures are in place to continue and expand on these efforts.*
5. Professional and parent understanding of student learning 7:20 - 7:55 pm  
Part I: MCAS & Review of data within the school
6. New business & community feedback 7:55 - 8:00 pm
7. Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm

**2022-2023 Graham & Parks School Council Members**

Administrative Appointees: Dr. Kathleen Smith – Principal;

Lauren Morse – Family Liaison; Jodi Rich – Community Representative

Educator and staff representatives: Debra Gadsen – Co-Chair, Melissa Mihos, Kaitlin Baumann, Stefanie Gardner

Family and caregiver representatives: Christian Henry – Co-Chair, Shawdee Eshghi - Secretary, Vivian Colon Pales – Hiring Committee, Jessica Britton, Khalid Iqbal