

# Graham and Parks School

Cambridge Public Schools JK-5

## Steering Committee

10 March 2022

7:00 – 8:00 pm

### Steering Committee Meeting Norms

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

Committee members in attendance:

#### Administrative Appointees:

Claudie Jean-Baptiste - Interim Principal

Lauren Morse - Family Liaison

#### Teacher Representatives:

Karima Cherguauoui - Co-Chair

Erin Garcia

Katie Lynch

Melissa Mihos

Mary Gallagher

#### Parent Representatives ([bios here](#)):

Kris Dickson - Co-Chair

Shawdee Eshghi - Secretary

Christian Henry

Vivian Pales - Hiring Committee Rep

Jessica Britton

Meeting Convened, Introductions & Greetings | 7:01 pm

1. Principal's Update
  - no staffing updates
  - no facilities updates
  - poetry night April 13 - not sure if in person or virtual yet. Details to come
  - thinking about having a math night later in the year
  - 4th graders are swimming - it's going great

Principal's search

- job was posted
- CPSD does not have a chief of talent search, Dr. Greer will be sending a protocol on the search

COVID update

- started distributing test home tests 2 weeks ago
- labeling the tests so they don't get lost
- tests go home on Wednesdays
- District suggestion to test on Fridays
- mask optional starting Monday March 14, no other changes to the school
- only nurse's office require mask
- 316/340 kids are opt in to home testing

Family Engagement updates

- Poetry night on April 13
- Expect grade level playdates organized by room parents
- Friends of G&P needs volunteers! Looking forward to ability to organize larger in person events this spring!