

Graham and Parks School

Cambridge Public Schools JK-5

Steering Committee

10 February 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
Jennifer Lavalle - Interim Assistant Principal
Lauren Morse - Family Liaison

Teacher Representatives:

Karima Cherguaoui - 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

Attendees

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!