



2021/2022 School Advisory Council

1/13/22 - 3pm - 4pm - VIRTUAL (ZOOM) Meeting <https://concordps.zoom.us/j/3510195492>

Agenda item:	Notes, action and/or resolution:								
Introduction of members who are present:	<table border="1" data-bbox="348 367 2049 675"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="348 367 919 435">CMS Faculty/Staff:</th> <th data-bbox="919 367 1482 435">Parent/guardian/community members:</th> <th data-bbox="1482 367 2049 435">Students:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="348 435 919 675">Justin Cameron Jobie Fagans Wendy Pfaffenbach Alton Price</td> <td data-bbox="919 435 1482 675">Dominique Bellegarde Rebecca Connolly Carlene Hempel Kristin Martines</td> <td data-bbox="1482 435 2049 675">Juliet Dong, 8th grader Meg Martines, 8th grader Bennett Layton, 7th grader Mamie Kosicki, 6th grader Elias Schwarz, 7th grader</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			CMS Faculty/Staff:	Parent/guardian/community members:	Students:	Justin Cameron Jobie Fagans Wendy Pfaffenbach Alton Price	Dominique Bellegarde Rebecca Connolly Carlene Hempel Kristin Martines	Juliet Dong, 8th grader Meg Martines, 8th grader Bennett Layton, 7th grader Mamie Kosicki, 6th grader Elias Schwarz, 7th grader
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School Council role and responsibilities	<p>A school council is a representative, school building-based committee composed of the principal, parents, teachers, community members and, at the secondary level, students, required to be established by each school pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 59C.</p> <p>The CMS School Council works in concert with Student Council (an after school club that meets with two faculty advisors every Thursday after school) on a focus on school culture and school policy. The Student Council focuses a little more on culture and building spirit while the School Council tends to focus a little more on school policy (school rules) and the student handbook. The other role of the School Council is the establishment of a School Improvement Plan, a legal document that is drafted, voted on, and sent to School Committee for their approval. The School Improvement Plan has a focus on the current initiatives that the school may be involved in or about to adopt, along with an action plan.</p> <p>DESE: School Councils Questions and Answers - Legal Responsibilities and Establishment of Councils</p>								
2021/2022 School Improvement Plan that was voted and approved by both this School Council and School Committee	<p>CMS 2021-2022 School Improvement Plan</p>								

Visit & update from TWO working groups part of the School Improvement Plan	<p>Working Group: Look to bring together a grading practice and possibly policy handbook together. Bring drafts of possible new practices to School Council.</p>	<p>Working Group: Look to expand (in year 4) the anti-discrimination and bias-prevention Playbook Initiative. Following a year where we held student trainings, and a training for all bus drivers across the district, look to provide further access to the program for adults and students.</p>
	<p>Middle School Faculty Members Leading this work: Olive Bradford</p>	<p>Middle School Faculty Members Leading this work: Justin Cameron</p>
	<p>Update shared:</p>	<p>Update shared:</p>
	<p>Does the working group believe there may be a possible policy recommendation that they will bring back in the spring related to this work?</p>	<p>Does the working group believe there may be a possible policy recommendation that they will bring back in the spring related to this work?</p>
Student Council Update		
PTG Update		
Public comment 2		
Future meetings:	<p>Thursday, March 10, 3pm Thursday, April 14, 3pm Thursday, May 12 , 3pm</p>	