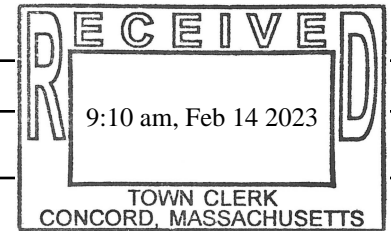


2022/2023 School Advisory Council

2/16/22, 3pm - 4pm, In-Person, main office conference, Sanborn building (835 Old Marlboro Road, Concord, MA)

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Restorative Justice	
Student Council Update	
PTG Update	
Public comment 2	
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11/17/22, 3pm - 4pm, In-Person, conference room 120 Sanborn building (835 Old Marlboro Road, Concord, MA)

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Challenge Success	<p>Alisa Andrews was unable to Zoom in. Hopefully she will be available at a future date.</p> <p>Alisa Andrews, from Challenge Success is planning on Zooming in to the School Council at approximately 3:10pm. Alisa has worked with the Institute for Social Emotional Learning and through Stanford University's Challenge Success, consulting with schools and organizations across the country working to build a healthy school climate and to increase student engagement and well-being. As a co-founder of Institute for Social Emotional Learning, Alisa draws on her experience at the classroom and school district level and leads sessions on fundamental SEL skills, cooperative play, and the interconnection of self-to-others.</p> <p>Alisa graduated from Middlebury College and holds a Masters in Education from Stanford University, with a focus in Policy, Organization and Leadership Studies. Alisa is inspired by her colleagues, teachers and students and is grateful for her four young children who are her greatest teachers in this work.</p> <p>Taken from: https://www.instituteforsel.net/team/alisa-andrews</p>
Student Council Update	Nothing to update currently.
PTG Update	N/A
Public comment	N/A
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A review of Roberts Rules of Order before reviewing and possibly voting on the 21/22 School Improvement Plan that was brought together, in part, by the 2020/2021 School Council this past spring

[VIDEO](#)

The video explained how voting is to be handled during council meetings.

Review of 2022/2023 School Improvement Plan

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The School Improvement Plan is based on a 5-year district strategic plan. A new 5-year plan is being drafted for the '23-'24 school year.

Everyone asked to review this on their own.

Challenge Success

Would this year's School Council be interested in taking on Challenge Success as this year's charge? Discussion of how Challenge Success had implemented No Homework Weekends in an effort to reduce scheduled homework. A Challenge Success consultant is being brought in for CCHS and CMS only.

Student Council Update

Discussion of how the Student Council had previously enacted a change of the school dress code based on recommendations. The Student Council discussed the planning for the Halloween Social, the timing of lunches as well as scheduling classes. The implementation of the paw stickers emphasizing compassion was explained as being a response to a wave of bad choices students across the country were making in response to tik tok trends that emphasize students destroying school bathrooms. An effort was made to humanize building services workers by introducing them and modeling compassion. This was the birthplace of the paw stickers. A conversation was had regarding the paw stickers and if the system was working as it should be. The opinion was voiced that perhaps the stickers were not having the desired effect as some students were behaving in a certain way in order to receive stickers, trade stickers, etc. Also, some students felt that certain teachers do not give the paw stickers out freely.

PTG Update

Great support of the Playbook initiative. There are 97 student leaders signed up to attend the Playbook Training on October 28. The PTG has retained poet Porsha Olayiwola to attend the Playbook assembly and read her poem "Sestina" that she read at the NBA event honoring Bill Russell.

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