



## 2021/2022 School Advisory Council

**3/10/22 - 3pm - 4pm, In-person meeting**

**7th/8th grade building (Sanborn building: 835 Old Marlboro Road, Concord, MA)**

Agenda item:	Notes, action and/or resolution:								
Introduction of members who are present:	<table border="1" data-bbox="352 423 2051 732"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="352 423 919 488">CMS Faculty/Staff:</th> <th data-bbox="919 423 1486 488">Parent/guardian/community members:</th> <th data-bbox="1486 423 2051 488">Students:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="352 488 919 732">           Justin Cameron            Jobie Fagans            Wendy Pfaffenbach            Alton Price         </td> <td data-bbox="919 488 1486 732">           Dominique Bellegarde            Rebecca Connolly            Carlene Hempel            Kristin Martines         </td> <td data-bbox="1486 488 2051 732">           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: <a href="#">School Councils Questions and Answers - Legal Responsibilities and Establishment of Councils</a></p>								
2021/2022 School Improvement Plan that was voted and approved by both this School Council and School Committee	<p><a href="#">CMS 2021-2022 School Improvement Plan</a></p>								

Visit & update from  
TWO working groups  
part of the School  
Improvement Plan

**Working Group:**  
**From: Multiple Paths to Success**  
Rethinking end of the year awards  
(one year goal; working group coming together November  
2021)

**Working Group:**  
**From Inclusive Culture:**  
Rethinking how to support new to Concord students & families  
who move into Concord  
(one year goal; working group coming together November  
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**Middle School Faculty Members Leading this work:**  
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Student Council  
Update

Public comment 2

Future meetings:

Thursday, April 14, 3pm  
Thursday, May 12 , 3pm