



Heritage School Council Roster 2021 - 2022

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Scott Desroisers	Parent Representative
Sara Roe	Parent Representative
Pam Staney	Parent Representative
Sabrina Webb	Parent Representative
Pamela Walsh-Houghton	Teacher Representative
Tina O'Donnell	Teacher Representative
Christine Lubenow	Teacher Representative
Fara Fuhrmann	Teacher Representative

All are welcome to come join us and share their ideas and opinions.

Look for the agenda posted on the Heritage School website. The items listed, which may be discussed at the meeting, are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Meeting Location:

Heritage School
34 Oxford Road
Charlton, MA 01507

Heritage School Council Meeting Dates:

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays
Nov 17, 2021
Dec. 8, 2021
Jan. 19, 2022
Feb. 18, 2022
March 18, 2022
April 27, 2022
May 18, 2022

** Please note that only the first meeting is scheduled. I am anticipating that we will be meeting on the second Wednesday of the month for the remainder of the year but would like this to be a group decision based on what works best for most.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council is a representative, school building-based committee composed of the principal, parents, teachers, and community members. School Councils were mandated in every public school in Massachusetts by the Education Reform Act of 1993.

Parent members of a School Council are to be selected by the parents of the students attending the school. Elections are held by the Parent Teacher Association. Teacher members are to be selected by the teachers in the school. There is to be membership parity among the parent, teacher and community members of the School Councils.

There are four major areas of responsibility for School Councils. They are to assist principals in:

- Adopting educational goals for the school that are consistent with local educational policies and statewide student performance standards.
- Identifying the educational needs of students attending the school.
- Reviewing the annual school building budget.
- Formulating a school improvement plan.

Comments from the public are welcome.

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