

Bromfield School Council Agenda

May 25, 2023 3:00pm-4:00pm

Bromfield Library
The Bromfield School
14 Massachusetts Ave
Harvard, MA 01451

Members/Attendees:

Kimberley Murphy, Principal (9-12), Co-Chair
Stephen Greene, Principal (6-8), Co-Chair
Cricket Segaloff, Faculty
Jackie Travers, Faculty
Katy Covino, Parent
Julie Dalbec, Parent
Laura Thomas, Parent
Amy Bassage, Parent
Ben Myers, Community Member
Ruthann Bakun, Community Member
SusanMary Redinger, School Committee Liaison
Anna Selig, Student
Ethan Zhou, Student
Imogen Slavin, Student
Nora Clarke, Student

Vision Statement:

We commit to providing a high-quality education centered around dynamic learning and personal well-being in a community where everyone can find belonging.

- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of the last meeting's minutes:**
- **Business:** Parent representative, term updates?
- **Principal Reports:**
 - MS:
 - 8th-grade celebration

- Mural Update
 - New happenings with the schedule
 - HS:
- **Looking Ahead to 2023-24: Beyond Engaging Parents at Bromfield (30 minutes)**
 - Let's dig deeper to build off of the work that we stated in March around engagement. We want to gain more specific feedback as we build our Parent Engagement Plan for the following year.
 - Divide council members into small groups.
 - Share a list of current Bromfield practices for engaging parents.
 - Each group brainstorms ideas on how to engage parents more in Middle School+HS given the changes.
 - **The first set of guiding questions (20 Mins):**
 - What existing initiatives have been successful in engaging parents?
 - At the beginning of the year? Middle? End of the year?
 - What new strategies or events can be implemented to involve parents more for MS or HS?
 - At the beginning of the year? Middle? End of the year?
 - How can technology or social media platforms be leveraged to enhance parent engagement? When do we prefer in-person over ZOOM/technology?
 - **The second set of questions, members brainstorm innovative ideas for parent engagement, thinking outside the box (10 Minutes). Potential homework for the next meeting**
 - We encourage creativity with this activity and want everyone to consider unconventional approaches or partnerships.
 - What outside community organizations are we currently working with that we can leverage?
 - What community organizations are an untapped resource?
 - Any joyful or academic-based events or activities that you have seen in other schools that you would like to bring here?
 - Any other creative ideas for HS or MS family and community engagement?
 - Each group presents their fresh ideas to the entire council.
- **Next Meeting: 6/15**
- **Proposal for the year**
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- **School Committee Updates**
- **Motion to Adjourn**

