

# AGENDA

## PCMS: School Council Meeting

October 2, 2024

10:45-11:40 a.m.

PCMS Library

### Members:

Helen McElroy, Parent

Andrea Doton, Parent/Secretary

Caryn Drake, Parent

Joanne McClune, Community Rep

Courtney Keller, Staff

Michelle Alfano, Staff

Catie Ruggiero, Staff

TBD, PCMS Student (G7)

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Beckett Hawkes, PCMS Student (G8)

Maddie Rejewski, PCMS Student (G8)

Donna McGarrigle, Chair/Principal

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- ❖ Introductions/Building updates
  - o Danielle McLean (G8 school counselor) returning in November
  - o Joanne Earner (School Nurse) retiring in November
- ❖ Review of May 2024 minutes
- ❖ Discuss purpose of school councils
  - Document: Massachusetts School Council Handbook
  - Public meeting: agenda, minutes and meeting dates.
  - Housekeeping: volunteer for note taking/minutes
- ❖ PCMS Title One status
  - Student support/ identification procedure
  - School-Parent Compact/Parental Involvement Plan/Open House
- ❖ MyCAP
  - \$25, 000 grant
  - Field based experiences:
    - January 2025 Math field trip (Gillette)
    - Potential March 2025 EMK Institute field trip
  - G7 & G8 continue to deliver CC lessons (see schedule below).
  - G6 incorporating CC lessons into classes
  - G8 Elective review/update
- ❖ Unified conference (teams from PCMS & HES)
  - Unified sports and MS/ES collaboration
- ❖ Assemblies
  - November 7: David Flood (9:30-10:30 in auditorium/cafeteria)
    - The Substance Strategy: A Plan for Improving Self-Esteem and Preventing Drug and Alcohol Abuse
  - November 15: Assistant DA
    - Cyber Sense: Reviews the importance of being informed and internet safety
- ❖ PCMS Student Representatives/ process discussion
- ❖ Student Council: First meeting on Friday
  - identify challenges of transitioning to middle school
  - share feedback with staff-problem solve increased standardization of practicesIdentify some fun, school-appropriate stem-based activities to purchase for library

PCMS College & Career Lesson Schedule: 24.25										
	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025
<b>G7</b>	21st MyCAP overview	ELA T1 Elective	STEM LAB 7	MATH 7 Band 7	PE7 T2 Elective	Science 7	LC/Title I T3 Elective	SocSt7	G7 21st/ T4 Elective	World Language 7
<b>G8</b>	21st MyCAP overview	ELA T1 Elective	STEM LAB 8	Science 8 Band 8	PE8 T2 Elective	Math 8	LC/Title I T3 Elective	SocSt8	G8 21st/ T4 Elective	World Language 8

