TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

NOTICE OF MEETING

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, § 18-25

Name of Board or Committee: Center School and Old Hammondtown School Council

Date: December 5, 2024

Time: 3:15 - 4:00 pm

Location: **Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA**

Clerk/Board Member posting notice: Linda Ashley, Center School Principal
Stephanie Wells, Old Hammondtown School Principal

Date Postponed to:

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(Clerk/Board Member canceling/postponing meeting)

AGENDA

In Attendance: Dr. Ashley, Principal Wells, Beth Valliere (OHS teacher), Parent representatives: Kim Nashold, Carly DuBeau, Allison Costa, Shannon Finning

1. Review 11/7/24 Meeting Minutes
   add parent representatives in attendance: Carly DuBeau and Shannon Finning
2. Assign Notetaker- Principal Wells

3. 2024-2026 Mattapoisett School Improvement Plan Review
   a. Closer look at Strategic Objective #2 Teaching and Learning…
      i. Elementary hopes to be able to observe the work around Portrait of a Graduate that is going on at the Junior High and High Schools before beginning that work.
         1. Parent wish would be that politics not impact the progress on this initiative
      ii. Literacy Night wasn't well attended last year so we discussed the best way to share updates with families
         1. Smore- general literacy updates, or by grade level.
         2. Give parents tips on how to reinforce new curriculum at home,

3. Previewing the week ahead

iii. New Math program next year
   1. Parents hopeful that teachers won't be out of the classroom as much for trainings, math will not be as big a shift so that shouldn't be a concern

iv. Wondering about teacher curriculum leaders for the roll out of new curriculums
   1. Principal Wells is looking to increase the Reading Specialist from a .8 position to full-time so they can function as a curriculum specialist/interventionist to support teachers and students in Math as well.
   2. Dr. Ashley has requested to increase Center School's Math specialist from .5 to .8

4. Discuss upcoming school events and field trips- Wampanoag Artist in Residence at Center School.
   MCAS- parent concern expressed that students are anxious about it.
   At school, we are more focused on district-wide assessments.
   We will make sure that we focus on making MCAS a celebration of learning and not something to stress about

Future Meeting Dates:
Feb. 6, 2025
Mar. 6, 2025
Apr. 3. 2025
May 1, 2025