



# Morse School

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## MORSE SCHOOL COUNCIL

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Delia Puntonio, Parent  
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Stephanie Brennan, School Psychologist  
Mary Gallant, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
Therese Bellino, Kindergarten Teacher  
Diane Abu-Eid, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Paraprofessional

### Meeting Agenda – December 4, 2018

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| 4:30-4:40 | <b>Welcome &amp; Review of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda</li> <li>Notes from 11/8 meeting</li> </ul> <p>Determine today's note taker</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4:40-4:55 | <b>Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playground</li> <li>Custodial services</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Grade Hiring</li> <li>Possible School Council Sub-Committees? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School-wide conversation on race, cultural proficiency, implicit bias</li> <li>Next steps for Student Council?</li> <li>Next steps for Parent Engagement recommendations?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other?</li> </ul>           |
| 4:55-5:20 | <b>Possible Survey for Morse Students?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review 2018 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Survey (MCAS)</li> <li>Review Panorama questions (administered to CPS upper schools)</li> <li>What would be the purpose of a Morse School survey? What would we hope to learn?</li> <li>To which grades would we administer the survey?</li> <li>Other considerations?</li> <li>What should be our next steps?</li> </ul> |



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| 5:20-5:40 | <b>Strengthening Connections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Between Morse and Cambridge pre-schools</li><li>• Between Morse and triad schools who feed to PAUS</li></ul>                                                                 |
| 5:40-5:50 | <b>Additional Items?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5:50-6:00 | <b>Wrapping up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additional conversations we need to have?</li><li>• Additional members from the community we should invite to join the Council?</li><li>• Set agenda &amp; date for next meeting</li></ul> |