



MASON ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Making Connections! Creating Memories!"

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October 22, 2026

3:30pm

meet.google.com/fhg-czce-bro

Mason Road School Council

Agenda

- I. Introduction of Members
 - a. Stephanie Rice, Parent (3rd or 4th year on council)
 - b. Tara Robinson, Parent-absent
 - c. Kim Lundquist, Teacher (Kindergarten Teacher)
 - d. Anthony Aube, School Committee (School Committee Representative)
- II. Election of Council Organization: Co-Chair, Recording Secretary
Kim Lundquist will support Mrs. Desto in the roles of co-chair and Recording Secretary.
- III. School Update
 - a. Opening Day:
Wonderful first day for teachers on the teacher orientation day. Included classroom work, meetings, and a comedy presentation to end the day on a light note. The first day of school for first graders is special as all available staff line up on the ramp to greet the students and welcome them back. Kindergarten started after orientation. Overall the school opening went well.
Mr. Aube asked about van services and first student. Van's have been late on occasion picking up preschool students. Due to driver sickness/injury, there have been a few late buses on occasion but that was remedied within a few days.
 - b. PBIS SUN
 - Sun stickers for catching students making good choices
 - 2 students each week from each class earn the Sunshine Cart
 - Monthly Hallway Hollers-2 students are chosen from each class for a school t-shirt



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- Breakfast-one student and possibly one teacher nominated student will be chosen for the trimester breakfast.
- Suggestion made for students nominating students. Discussion included that students do recognize their peers' behaviors. Often report to teachers that a peer was kind to them. Teachers and staff also have the opportunity to give any student in the school a sun sticker for making good choices and being a great role model.

c. RULER

- Social Emotional Learning Curriculum by Yale
- Adopted by school committee
- First year is teacher implementation.

During PD day and last staff meeting, a School Charter (norms) was developed by staff. There is a "Mood Meter" where staff and students will be able to recognize feelings and talk about them. A group of teachers was trained and Mrs. Connor is implementing some pieces in her classroom.

IV. Mason Road School Climate & Culture

Overall MRS is a great place to be. Staff act like family and support each other through difficult times. This extends to our students and families as we do our best to support families in need especially during the holidays. Mrs. Rice mentioned that her daughter misses Mrs. Desto and Mason Road. We discussed the change in Literacy night due to the many events already planned in October. We will be moving literacy to march. A suggestion was made to work to bring former students to be role models and help during math and reading nights. Another suggestion was to work to incorporate Mystery readers to read to current students and surprise staff and students with Mason road Alumni.

V. Open Floor

Mr. Aube stated that he is there to support us and bring back information to School Committee on Mason Road's behalf.

VI. Adjourn-approximately 4:05pm



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Next Meeting Date/Topic/Link		
Jan. 28, 2027	Budget	meet.google.com/dby-rnct-sdg
March 25, 2027	Elementary School Handbook	meet.google.com/inm-xcgf-wgd
May 27, 2027	School Improvement Plan	meet.google.com/tjd-tvad-bdo

Respectfully Submitted by Kimberly Lundquist 10/22/2026