

<b>Pierce School Site Council</b> 2024-2025 Meeting 1: Wednesday, October 16th 4:30-5:30pm <a href="#">Zoom</a>	
Norms	Start on time; Use “I” Statements; Be Fully Present; Consider Other Perspectives; End on Time
Members	<b>Staff:</b> Tracy Bare, Beth Collins, Anne Sheridan <b>Parents:</b> Bernardine Chan, Molly Cohen-Osher, Bradley Coleman, Brian Murrihy <b>Principal:</b> Jamie Yadoff <b>Community Members:</b> TBD
Attendees	<b>Staff:</b> Anne Sheridan, Tracy Bare, Beth Collins <b>Parents:</b> Bernadine Chan, Bradley Coleman, Molly Cohen-Osher, Brian Murrihy <b>Principal:</b> Jamie Yadoff <b>Community Members:</b>
A reminder of roles and responsibilities of School Site Council’s can be found <a href="#">here</a> .	

Time	Topic	Notes
4:30-4:40	Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NEW MEMBER: Brian Murrihy - Students at OLS and FH, moving to work with Leftfield (project management team)</li> </ul>
4:40-4:45	Shout outs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We’re on time!</li> <li>Starting the new school year in two new sites! Shout out to teachers for getting the spaces all set up and looking warm and cozy.</li> <li>All the teachers shuttling back and forth between the two buildings</li> <li>Shoutout to Anne. Made a math problem of how many times she is asking kids to clean up their tables = 780 times per week. Wrote a song to remind them to clean up!</li> <li>To Jamie for navigating all the problems as they came up - as a steady force.</li> <li>Those who offered to step up for the crossing guard needs at OLS - and for the PTO paying for it</li> </ul>
	Project updates	<p>Money approved for 3 years of crossing guard at OLS, need to find a person for the position. Complicated by the dual responsibilities of crossing/parking enforcement.</p> <p>90% CDs (construction drawings) have gone out and</p>

		<p>have come in under budget. Positive response from building commission</p> <p>Basketball hoops installed at FH</p>
4:45-5	Survey review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Not a huge response, but not in itself a concern</li> <li>● Starting to code: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Potentially info can clarify</li> <li>○ Positives</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Feedback re parks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Playground space is a green dog park (OLS), some overlap to the presence of dogs at old Pierce park. No signage. Can not be changed or easily restricted to school use only during school hours.</li> <li>○ Also swings are not appropriate for age of kids using them</li> <li>○ This might be something the parents could take on as a cause - contact Green Dogs program, reach out to Parks to ask about swings</li> <li>○ Anne's experience is that the kids are generally happy with the space - just might take some getting used to</li> <li>○ Could we get pop up soccer goals to accommodate other sports (Jamie will order)</li> <li>○ Can we put up a sign that says "this is a school park, please clean up after your dogs" – except there are regs in Brookline about hanging your own signs. Would need to be posted by parks and rec, or we need permission for kids to hang signs</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Feedback re cafeteria/food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Many of the issues have been addressed by communicating back to food services</li> <li>○ Jamie will send photos of food to families for reassurance - lots of great options</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Feedback re the bus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kids only want to share seats with friends, kids were not riding the correct bus, behavior is an issue</li> <li>- Some issues are resolving: w bus passes crowding has eased</li> <li>- A significant minority of kids are the ones causing the problems - needs to be self-enforced because no bus monitors</li> <li>- A knock on effect is that kids are rushing out of the building to get the seats they want on the bus, which means they are not staying to ask questions to teachers → made worse because the bus leaves promptly at 2:35 so it</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>can 't wait</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Walking along Rt 9 was raised as a challenge re: Uhauls and snow. Jamie will talk to DPW about snow removal.</li> </ul>
5-5:15	<a href="#">SIP</a> review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moved to next meeting</li> </ul>
5:15-5:25	Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussion of Middle School culture</li> <li>● Creating community across the buildings</li> <li>● Selecting a parent co-chair</li> </ul>
5:25-5:30	Open Comment	None