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To: Cambridge School Committee

From: Rachel Weinstein, Vice Chair

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Re: Subcommittee Organization

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To the Honorable, the School Committee:

As you know, both the District Plan and our Committee composition have changed in recent months. It appears that all Members are working at near-capacity and that there is not a pressing need for a Governance Subcommittee. Therefore, I would like to recommend that the Mayor, Superintendent, and I take responsibility for drafting governance proposals, should the need arise in the remainder of this calendar year.

On a related matter, at our next retreat, we may want to consider reorganizing our subcommittees to mirror the District Plan. I can imagine a Welcoming and Supportive Schools Subcommittee replacing School Climate, Buildings & Grounds, and Communications and Community Relations Subcommittees. Similarly, Instruction and Effective Supports/College and Career Pathways might absorb what is currently Curriculum and Achievement as well as Special Education and Student Support. Staff Learning and Support would be a new area for a subcommittee, and I am eager to hear your thoughts as well as the community's about this. Budget should probably remain a committee of the whole, and we should discuss Governance.

I look forward to our deliberation on this matter.

In collaboration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rachel".

Rachel Weinstein