Members/Attendees
Suzie Allen, School Committee Liaison
Katy Covino, Parent Co Chair
Julie Dalbec, Parent
Scott Hoffman, Principal Co-Chair
Tiana Jiang, Student
Ben Myers, Community Member
Cricket Segaloff, School Librarian
Kaci Roper, Teacher
Karen Strickland, Parent
Laura Thomas, Parent
Jackie Travers, Teacher

Vision Statement
The Harvard Public Schools community, dedicated to educational excellence, guides all students to realize their highest potential by balancing academic achievement with personal well-being in the pursuit of individual dreams. The students engage in learning how to access and apply knowledge, think critically and creatively, and communicate effectively. They develop the confidence and ability to understand diverse perspectives, collaborate, and contribute to their local, national and global communities.

Permission to Record Given
The minutes of the October 6, 2021 Meeting were approved, subject to a minor correction to be made by the secretary

Membership Update: At least one more community member is needed and one additional student member will be selected from the 9th grade.

Principal’s Report
- October 8: Half-Day PD - Worked on DEI. Looked at materials for bias, how account for it..
- October 12: Adjusted Dress Code - voted by school committee, modeled after A-B dress code, 14th amendment
- October 15: Senior Breakfast
- October 19: Concert - Indoors
- October 20: Begin Central Massachusetts Play-offs in field hockey, boys soccer and girls soccer
- October 27: ER Day-Staff at Fruitlands working with Safe Schools Speaker about gender identity, incl lunch
- November 2: PD Day - combine with Ayer-Shirley and Littleton - Universal Design For Learning - Guest Speakers-Katie Novak and Mirko Chadrin
- November: 12: 7:00pm and November 13: 2:00pm and 7:00pm - Murder on the Orient Express
- November 18: Fall Coffee House
- November 22, 23, and December 1: Conferences all Zoom
- New system - Pick a Time
- Principal Scott Hoffman announced to staff and community that he is retiring at end of the school year.
School Committee Update - Suzie Allen

The school district updated dress code takes into account varied dress codes for different classes.

Policies - Mask use is unchanged so far. Metrics for removal of masks? School 80% or more vaccinated. Low positivity rate. 85% of school community participates in pool testing. Wait for vaccination of younger children, ages 5-11. Different mask time horizons for Hildreth & Bromfield are unlikely because families have children in both schools.

District strategic plan - identify facilitator to lead its development.

School policy is updated so that outside people provide proof of vaccination, e.g. chaperones or other interactions with students.

School committee supports use of land at Hildreth House for outdoor educational and recreational activities.

**Bromfield School Improvement Plan 2021-22**

- The council did a final review of the plan
- Plan will be presented to the Harvard School Committee on this Monday, October 25th.

**New Business**

Council Sub-Committee Membership will be addressed at the next council next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55pm

Next Council meeting – November 10, 4pm via Zoom

Ben Myers
Secretary, Bromfield School Council