
Welcome

— School Councils Overview —

Introductions

- **Laura Chase**, Grade 3 Teacher at Spring Street School
- **Erin Howard**, Parent of a Grade 4 student at Spring Street School and Grade 7 at Oak Middle School
- **Bryan Mabie**, Principal at Spring Street School

Areas of Responsibility

- **Providing perspective and feedback**
 - District and school level
 - District priorities and goal development
 - Issues pertaining to the school
 - **Formulating a school improvement plan**
 - Identifying needs and goals consistent with those of the district
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Effective Council Members

- Advise the principal
- Work together
- Ask questions, provide feedback, problem solve
- Create/implement the School Improvement Plan
- Anchor the plan in the district priorities and goals
- Be receptive to listening and considering the input of others
- Work for consensus
- Regularly communicate to stakeholders
- Regularly participate
- Focus on the betterment of the school

How do you see your role?

Spring Street School
Council Members

Erin Howard, Parent

Laura Chase, Teacher

Open Meeting Laws

School Councils are subject to the Mass Open Meeting Law

- Meetings in public, anyone is welcome
 - Public meeting notice posted 48 hours in advance
 - Minutes are recorded
 - Quorum of majority of members
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Questions and Comments