
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