

The Bromfield School  
School Council Minutes 10/17/2017  
Faculty Lounge 3:00 - 4:30pm

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.

- Principal's Update
  - School Improvement Plan approved - update on School Committee Suggestions
  - School Picture Day went smoothly
  - Open House
  - Conference Sign-Ups open tomorrow
  - Mid-point of term has passed; Grades close November 3rd
  - Work on Critical Thinking Skills began in Sept., will continue Thursday.
  - Budget Season is upon us-timeline moved up-level service
  - Getting ready to show Screenagers to public; staff previews
  - First Night Games - Kudos to Dave B., teams, and community
  
- School Committee Update
  
- Committees...
  - Climate-Examine Survey Results; Create next survey
  - Handbook - Sharpen up policy for absences and tardies
  - Others...Examine list compiled by Colleen
    - Space Issue \*\*\*
    - Critical Thinking Skills \*\*\*
    - Career Inspiration
    - Advisory
    - Communications
    - AP/Graduation Requirements
    - Reflection
    - Strategic Planning
    - Wellness
  
- Budget
  - Level Service
  - Needs and Wants
  
- Other

The next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 2017