

<b>Pierce School Site Council</b> 2023-2024 Meeting 1: Wednesday, October 26th 5-6pm	
Norms	Start on time; Use “I” Statements; Be Fully Present; Consider Other Perspectives; End on Time
Members	<b>Staff:</b> Tracy Bare, David Carter, Beth Collins, Anne Sheridan <b>Parents:</b> Bernardine Chan, Molly Cohen, Bradley Coleman, Susie Ma, Emily Weiss <b>Principal:</b> Jamie Yadoff <b>Community Members:</b> TBD
Attendees	Tracy Bare, Beth Collins, Bernardine Chan, Bradley Coleman, Emily Weiss, Molly Cohen, Susie Ma
A reminder of roles and responsibilities of School Site Council’s can be found <a href="#">here</a> .	

Time	Topic	Notes
5-5:15	Introductions, Shout Outs	Dave for being an awesome advocate and partner in design meetings  Shout out for third grade field trip to Olmstead - so well done and learned a lot  Thanks to Jamie for emails about mid-East violence  Kindergarten teachers - kids show up and are so helpless at beginning of the year, but now are so confident and know what to do - could see all the work that the K teachers are doing to invest in building independence
5:15-5:30	Quick Principal Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pierce Project update</li> <li>● SIP</li> <li>● MCAS</li> </ul>	Still do not know when Pierce is moving out Building committee has to vote to allow money appropriated to be spent - also select board has to vote Building committee has to agree to contracts Project committee put out an early bid which would require change orders- building committee unwilling to approve early bid until there is more information on the cost Building committee will not vote to appropriate until March meeting so we will not know about move out date until then

		<p>We cannot set move date until we get building committee stamp of approval          If they approve in March we can continue on schedule for move out in July          If they do not approve early bid the timeline is delayed and we will not move out until Fall 2025          Impacts budget due to escalation costs</p> <p>MCAS summary - parents please read the executive summary and come prepared to talk about it before next meeting</p> <p>SIP - can use data from MCAS summary. Would like to focus entire meeting on it next time.</p>
5:30-5:50	<p>Immediate tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Select co-chair (or begin process)</li> <li>● Planning to finish our SIP</li> </ul>	<p>Susie volunteered/selected as co-chair          Parents should please refamiliarize ourselves with SIP buckets and work that was started last year</p>
5:50-5:55	New Business	<p>What other topics would we like to tackle as a group?          Generative AI          Enrichment opportunities - after school clubs, Math League, Coding Club          Looking ahead to middle school moving to Fisher Hill - how will we make that community feel strong and like middle school, can we build in middle school programming          Focus on parent engagement and building on developing community - targeting specific grades          What does it mean to be Pierce, especially as we look to the move and being separated          What things bind us besides the building</p>
5:55-6	Open Comment	