

Standard III: Family and Community Engagement:

A. Engagement Indicator

1. Family Engagement

B. Sharing Responsibility Indicator

1. Student Support





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## Upcoming FACE meeting, Wednesday, January 18th

3 messages

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Wed, Jan 11, 2017 at 11:48 AM

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Good Morning All:

Happy New Year! As you know our next monthly FACE meeting is next Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 in the MHS Library. As I have had some contact with most of you (the subcommittee leads), I would like to make you aware that you will be included on the agenda. The agenda will include an opportunity for each of the subcommittees to report back to the group the results of your subcommittee meetings as well as the next steps.

I am aware that the Parent Involvement subcommittee is meeting this week and the budget sub-committee needed to reschedule. If the Budget and Communication subcommittee could let me know their meeting dates, I would like to add it to my calendar.

Also, on Thursday, January 12th, at 6:30 pm, there will be a Malden Public Schools Budget Forum. This is a one-time open forum for anybody to come hear about the FY18 school budget as well as share ideas. This, in no way, interferes with the work of our budget subcommittee, as they will continue to work and find ways to support the budget process.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,  
Kristy


**Kristy R. Magras**
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Kristy-

Hi- Budget is still working on a date Tues and Thurs were on the doodle poll but one parent said they can't do Tues and Thursday so Monday is now in question. I can do any day. I had every intention of coming tonight but my husband

is the last one to come down with the stomach flu so I need to stay home with the kids to get dinner on the table/  
books read etc.

Thanks-  
Eden

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Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 4:07 PM

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Thanks, Kristy,

On behalf of Communications Subgroup, message received, and it will be shared out to our group members.

-Jen

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## Updated Invitation: FACE @ Tue May 16, 2017 6:30pm - 7:30pm (cgrandson@malDENps.org)

1 message

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Tue, May 16, 2017 at 9:42 AM

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This event has been changed.

### FACE

[more details »](#)

**Changed:** I look forward to seeing you all tonight. Dr. Grandson will answer any questions regarding the transition to the new leadership team.

**When** Tue May 16, 2017 6:30pm – 7:30pm Eastern Time

**Where** Malden High School Library (map)

**Video call** [https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/malDENps.org/face](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/malDENps.org/face)

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(Agenda)

Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Superintendent's Office



## Meeting Objectives:

- Leaders will come review Mastery Connect as a tool for improving and monitoring student achievement.
- Leaders will review school and district accountability 2016 accountability to outline next steps for improving student achievement in their respective schools.

Type of meeting: Principal's Professional Learning Community

Note taker:  
Dr. Grandson

Other

3. Common Assessment  
- District 2-8

Notes

Timekeeper: Principal Gordon

Attendees: Principals

Absent:

## Agenda

Topic	Lead	Time	Expected Outcome
✓ Introductions/ Overview	Grandson	5 mins	Understanding of meeting purpose
✓ Mastery Connect and MPS	Keenan	5 mins	Alignment of MC to district priorities
7:40 ✓ Mastery Connect	Terry Gilligan	30 mins	Overview of Program
10:00 2016 Accountability Data	Grandson/Team	20 mins	Update/ Action steps
10:15 PTO and Student Accounts Audit	Grandson	15 mins	Update/ Action steps
10:30 Other Items	Team	15 mins	Updates

## Additional Information

### Special notes:

- Next steps for Accountability Data: By 11/4 – have met with all teachers to review your accountability and assessment data results to develop student learning goals for the year.
- Ensure that all goals are logged in Teach Point. ✱

### Teacher Meet and Greet:

1. Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> @ Beebe School 2:30 – 5:00 PM
2. Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> @ ELC 2:30 – 5:00 PM
3. Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ Forestdale School 2:30 – 5:00 PM
4. Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> @ Salemwood School 2:30 – 5:00 PM

### Family Meet and Greet:

1. Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ MHS DiSano Cafeteria 6:00 – 7:30 PM
2. Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> @ Linden STEAM 8:30 – 9:30 AM
3. Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> @ Beebe School 6:00 – 7:30 PM

– Something you're proud of  
– " you think needs to improve  
– " you have questions about

Linden  
MHS  
anyway

Cooder & Beebe Parish  
Monday & Tuesday





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MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*LEGAL ISSUES WORKSHOP*  
*April 11, 2017*

Presentation By: Mary Ellen Sowyrda, Esq.

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May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

***Malden High School and Harvard University Philip Brooks House Association  
Collaborative***

Superintendent Dr. Charles Grandson is happy to inform you about a tutorial program that will take place for Malden High School English Language Learners (ELL) students with Harvard University. The program is part of the Philip Brooks House Association (PBHA), which empowers its students to meet community needs, promote social awareness and community involvement at Harvard and within the greater community.

Discussions with the directors of the Refugee Youth Summer Enrichment Program (RYSE) component of the Philips Brooks House are in process of planning the program that would take place during the summer. This will be open to all ELL students at Malden High School and will take place every weekday, Monday through Friday, 4:30-7:30 p.m., for seven weeks during the summer on the Harvard Campus starting on June 26<sup>th</sup> and ending on August 11<sup>th</sup>. The expectation is for at least 30 student participants to be part of this program. The studies will include English language development, civics with a focus on the US constitution, college application and test preparation as well as a weekend camping expedition outing. Additionally, ten (10) students will be selected at the end of the program to travel to Washington DC to tour monuments, government sites and museums.

This Spring, tutors from the Recent Immigrant Term-Time Enrichment (RITE) component of PBHA were paired with MHS English Language Learners (ELL) students for academic work in language learning and development, subject content learning in the areas of math science and social studies as well as in preparation for MCAS. SAT, TOEFL, college selection and application process.

The Program tutors focused on supporting ELL Students in identified areas of support in conjunction with the MHS staff. The programs were as follows:

- A tutorial program on English language development, the content areas and test preparation (MCAS, ACCESS, SAT) had 48 MHS students participants on Harvard Campus on Saturdays, from February 18th to April 29<sup>th</sup>.



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- A tutorial program for English language development, the content areas of math, sciences and social studies, had 32 MHS students' participants on MHS Campus after school on Mondays, from February 27th to April 24<sup>th</sup>.


The idea for the program resulted from a meeting between Bud Larievy, ELL Specialist Consultant with Ted Lombardi, MHS Principal on how to better support and prepare ELL students who were first time MCAS test takers and for those who needed additional support in taking the MCAS test again this year. This was done in collaboration and discussion with Paul Teixeira, ELL Director, Dr. Grandson, Superintendent, and Carol Keenan, Assistant Superintendent. The intended focus area was to improve ELL student outcomes at MHS and assist them to achieve a college education. Efforts are underway to assure that this collaboration with Harvard will continue during the next academic year as well.

Contact: If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Grandson.

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Thank you

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Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 6:06 PM

Got it.

Catherine Bordonaro, Esq.

On Dec 9, 2016, at 2:50 PM, Grandson, Dr. Charles &lt;cgrandson@maldenps.org&gt; wrote:

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Thank you.

John

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On 12/09/16, Grandson, Dr. Charles<cgrandson@maldenps.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon Honorable School Committee Members,

Since the beginning of the academic year we have witnessed an increase in very young students (grades PK-2) with major behavioral challenges (aggressive behaviors and/or assault). Each student is different and has a complex profile and may have suffered from traumatic life experiences.

- **Our job is to educate these students.** As we're all aware there is a reason why laws are in place to prevent school systems from simply labeling and removing a child from a general education setting too quickly and without due diligence and documentation. We

commend our educators who are committed to providing these students with an education in spite of their behavioral challenges. They are on the front lines daily and having been in their shoes I want to **protect teachers from harm**. We also want to follow the law to protect the rights of children. Further, to protect the students, teachers, and school committee members, we cannot discuss the details of the students' backgrounds and challenges as it would be a violation of FERPA.

- **There are currently 6 students district-wide** that fall into this category. Four (4) of them are brand new to MPS this year. The principals, special education team, and I are have had an on-going dialogue about how best to meet student's needs. With all students, we are following the protocols as required by law and have been documenting their progress through the Response-To-Intervention (RTI) process.
- **What we're doing:** We are doing our due diligence to swiftly and thoughtfully develop an in-district solution for an alternative placement for the students with the greatest need. We are posting a position today to hire a teacher who is trained to educate students who exhibit these behaviors.
- **Timeline:** Legally, any changes in placement have to be made with the permission of parents, followed by the recommendation of IEP team. Therefore please trust that we are moving expeditiously to find a better way to service these students.

### Updates:

- Just today there have been two additional incidents...
- Ferryway: A different 2nd grade student charged at his teacher. Teacher seen by nurse and is fine.
- Forestdale: A 1st grade student threw a walkie-talkie. It hit the teachers hand. She is seeking medical attention for her hand.

Please call at any time with any questions.

Best,  
CG

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