

South Elementary School Council Agenda

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 @ 9 AM

- **Co-Chairs: Mary Eastwood/Eugene Buczynski**
- **Secretary: Melissa Mannis**

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Join Zoom Meeting

Mary Eastwood is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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<https://hinghamschools.zoom.us/j/89149720372?pwd=SE5HMmNJRSpVS8xWUNjMERJY0IGUT09>

- **Introduction/Greeting**
- **Approval of Minutes 4/26/23 (Thank you!)**
- **Improvement Plan/Goals/Alignment with new District Plan/Progress to date**
 - **Academic**
 - **Any suggested changes?**
 - **HTSS/MTSS/ New Schedule**

Social Emotional

- **SEL Screening currently happening**
- **Class/School Culture**
- **Update on Student in grade 1;**
- **Many traditions return/Year to Date/ Back to the Future II (perpetual list)!**
 - **September Walk-Through**
 - **Back to school Nights**
 - **Thousand Book Club**
 - **New Student Lunch**
 - **Plimoth Visit**
 - **Percussionist Visit**

- Len Cabral/Storyteller- METCO Grant
- Harvest Party
- Fun Run
- Fifth Grade Leadership/Community Outreach Activities
- South School Adult Social
- Student Focus Group
- South School Fun Run
- Winterfest/Bookfair
- Nutcracker - December 9
- Principal/Assistant Principal/Specialist for the Day - February 17
- Cyber Safety Students and Families (2 sessions)
- Girls's on the Run starting
- Fly South Winter and Spring Sessions
- Read Across America Breakfast
- Nona's Night: Catie Campbell
- Sheryl Faye/Laura Ingalls Wilder
- School Committee Showcase; Monday March 27 @ 7 PM
- Kindergarten Percussion Demonstration
- Grade Three/Five Author Visits
- Grade 2 Poetry Visit: Bill Alberti
- School Committee Showcase
- Down Syndrome Awareness Day
- Autism Awareness Day
- Wedding of Q/U
- Many Field Trips
- Fifth Grade Floor Hockey Game: Adelia
- Fifth Grade Wax Museum
- Fly South/ Nona's
- Second Grade Poetry Festival
- South School Shines Night
- *Fourth Grade States' Fair*
- *Third Grade Time Travel Through Early US History*
- *Grade One Musical*
- *Girls on the Run*
- *FLag Day Ceremony and Buzz Assembly*
- *Field Day*
- *Fifth Grade end of year activities*
- **Buzz Assemblies**
 - October 7- Greeting New Friends
 - November 10- honor Veteran's 2 PM
 - December 23 - honored Mrs. Hanlon and SNOW; school culture
 - Pizza returns in grade 5
 - January 27 - grade 3 performed; dedicated flags; not a dry eye in the house!
 - March 10- "At South School Kindness Marches On" kick-off (Academic and Social Emotional)
 - April 28, 2023- Celebration of MCAS and Math Olympics/Reading Incentive Program; Poetry Winner
 - May 26 - Memorial Day Ceremony
- MCAS - All done except for makeups
- Kindergarten Screening; registrations still coming in
- Senior Work Day
- Senior Center Connection/ Pen Pals / Intergenerational Activities ! Field Trip; May 25? THANK YOU, Karen J.!

- **School Committee-Jen Benham**
- **Budget Discussion - override!**
- **Next Meetings: 2023-2024**
- **Thank you, Diana and Melissa!!! May Years of service!!!**
- **New members for 23-24???**

Member Sign-In

_____ **Mary Eastwood; Principal**

_____ **Eugene Buczynski; Teacher Leader; Co-Chair**

_____ **Melissa Mannis; Parent Rep/Secretary**

_____ **Diana Dee; Parent Rep**

_____ **Vanessa Bryer; Staff Rep.**

_____ **Karen Johnson; Community Rep**

Guest Sign-In

_____ **Jen Benham; School Committee Liaison**

_____ **Lori Jacobs; Assistant Principal**