

**Deerfield Elementary School**

Site Council Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2023

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Remote: [Zoom Link for May Meeting](#)

**Site Council Members**

In-Attendance	Name	Role/Position
Yes	Joshua Baumer	Principal
Yes	Kerry Demone	Deerfield Staff Member
No	Judy Morgan	Deerfield Staff Member
Yes	Thomas DiCicco	Deerfield Parent
Yes	Shea Lonergan	Westwood Youth & Family Services

**Purpose of Site Council**

The School Site Council was first formed in 1993 in accordance with M.G.L. ch.71 §59C. It is a representative, school-based committee composed of the principal, parents, teachers, and community members. The law outlines four major areas of responsibility for councils. School councils assist principals in: 1) Adopting educational goals for the school that are consistent with local educational policies and statewide student performance standards, 2) identifying the educational needs of students attending the school, 3) reviewing the annual school building budget, and 4) discussing a school improvement plan.

## Agenda

1. Pine Hill Elementary School Task Force
  - 1.1. Debrief from April meeting
  - 1.2. Review Minutes and Action Items
2. Open Forum

### Resources:

- [Pine Hill Task Force April Meeting](#)
- [Pine Hill Task Force Meeting Minutes](#)

### Action Items:

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## The Core Values of the Deerfield School

The school community is built on six core values: **C**ooperation, **A**cademic Excellence, **A**cceptance, **R**espect, **R**esponsibility, and **E**ffort. These core values create the acronym CARE; we care about our students, their families, and the community. Our core values are integrated throughout the academic and social curricula and are evident in all learning spaces.