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**Plymouth River School**

School Council Meeting

November 20, 2017

2:30 – 3:30pm

**Agenda:**

* Call to order
* Introductions
* Approval of minutes from last meeting
* PRS will present school improvement plan on Nov.20 at 7:30pm (Central Office)
* Elaborate on action steps School Improvement Plan for 2017-2018
* PRS website review <http://hinghamschools.com/plymouth-river-elementary-school/>
* Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting
* Public Comments
* Adjournment

**Purpose:** *A school council is a representative, school building-based committee composed of the principal, parents, teachers, community members and, at the secondary level, students, required to be established by each school pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 59C.*[*more info*](http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/advisory/schoolcouncils/part1.html)

**Responsibilities:** To assist principal in:

* Adopting educational goals for the school that are consistent with local educational policies and statewide student performance standards
* Identifying the educational needs of students attending the school
* Reviewing the annual school building budget
* Formulating a school improvement plan

**Members:**

Principal - Melissa Smith

Staff Member  - Nancy Bucey

Staff Member - Michelle Shapiro

Parent - Kelly Jones

Parent - Katie Rogers

Community Representative -?

**Next Meeting Dates:***\*Typically the third Monday of the month at 2:30pm*

October 16, November 20, January 8, February 12, March 19, April 9, May 21

**Audience Members:**

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