

**Duxbury Middle School School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 18, 2021**

**Attendance:**

Sarah McGuire - DMS Principal  
Allyson Frazier- Parent  
Cheryl Gleason- Parent  
Rachel Ezell- Parent  
~~Brigid Wall- Parent~~  
Nick Stot- Faculty  
Jackson Taylor- Student  
Lalitha Krishnan- Parent  
~~Linda Moriarty- Community Member~~

**Feedback on Superintendent Search Committee Applicants**

- Silently provided on forms for School Committee

**School Improvement Plan**

- Health curriculum-
  - Needs a more inclusive approach
  - 5th grade question about girls and boys night out
  - Student Wellness Advisory Committee- to look at resources and programming- inclusive language
- Question around workflow of strategic planning and SIPs process and progress
- Pillar 2
  - DLCS- need data on support and resources for social media safety
  - Systematic resources explored with screen time in mind
  - Need for technology- explicitly use it for benefit and education
  - What is school's responsibility with social media safety and positive choices
  - What is the impact of social media and frequency of screen time on student wellbeing and mental health
- Pillar 3
  - Consider more hands on learning experiences- enrichment and intervention is key for both ends of student need
  - Artist's Way- could we create a boardwalk between Alden House and Art complex to support students accessing the art complex more easily?
  - Who to partner with in town for this type of project?
- Pillar 4
  - Don't forget about DRHS in partnerships
  - Leveraging student leadership
  - Inclusive curriculum and practices
  - Are we as up to date on this as we can be in terms of DEI work?
- Organize for presentation

**Next Meeting: Joint Meeting with School Committee 10/20/21 Time 6pm**