PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE and AGENDA

(Postings must be filed with Town Clerk’s Office one hour prior to the close of business)

Board/Committee Name: Winchester Special Education Parent Advisory Council (WIN-PAC)
Date: Wed., Feb 12, 2020
Time: 10:30 am
Place: Parkhurst School
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Agenda

1. Public Comment
2. Friends of the PAC’s Report
3. Update from the Special Ed Administrator
4. Discussion of how PAC can support educating parents on Reading/Literacy in the District
   a. Continuing discussion with the district on planning for dyslexia screen &
   b. K-5 District Reading Curriculum Leader Katie Malone - opportunity for questions and answers
5. Discussion of how PAC can support transition from grade 5 to 6 and Grade 8 to 9
   a. Moving forward with parent Q&A/mentor/panel program at the transition meeting?
7. Update from the School Committee
8. Update on events and event planning for 2020
   a. Dr. Nicole Jones, Understanding Neuropsychological Evaluations, Wed Feb. 26th, 7pm, Large Meeting Room, Winchester Public Library
   b. Friday, March 20th in the Winch Public Library, LICSW Kim McNamara will discuss the link between mental and physical health during a brown bag lunch
   c. Wed April 29th at 7pm in the Winch Public Library, Nancy Duggan, ExecDir of Decoding Dyslexia MA, will present on What Parents Need to Know About Reading Challenges.
9. Update on needs assessment
   a. Survey is out: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KH8B7QMQ
   b. Initial survey results and how we can garner a broader response