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## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE and AGENDA

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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. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Large Meeting Room, Winchester Public Library
  - b. Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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/KH8B7QM>
  - b. Initial survey results and how we can garner a broader response