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## **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE**

By the order of the **Co-Chairs, Kathleen Smith and Ira Nichols-Barrer** of the **Graham and Parks School**, there will be a meeting of the **Graham and Parks School Council** on **Thursday, May 14** at **5:45pm** at the **Graham and Parks School Library** for the purpose of:

At this meeting, we will review and discuss the staff Mini-Grant process for the School Year 2026-2027. We will also continue the discussion about potential 5th grade field trips. The council will also address any other current business. Votes may be taken.

(In-person and on Zoom)

**-Kathleen Smith, Graham and Parks School Principal**

Posted on **Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

## **GRAHAM AND PARKS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

### **Agenda for May 14, 2026 5:45 - 7:00 pm Library with option to join via Zoom**

- Meeting Convened, Welcome & Approval of Minutes 5:45 - 5:55 pm
  - Welcome
  - Intended Outcomes
  - Approval of Minutes: 4/9/26 Meeting
  - Roles
  
- Review & Discussion Staff Mini-Grant Proposal for SIP Funds for SY 26-27 5:55 - 6:20 pm
  - Review Application for SY 25-26
  - Open Discussion & Revision
    - Potential guiding questions:
      - What worked well this year?
      - What ideas do you have for further consideration?
      - What ideas do you have to strengthen the process?
  
- Grade 5 Field Trips: Update and Discussion 6:20 - 6:40 pm
  
- School Administration Report 6:40 - 6:45 pm
  - Family Engagement
  - Professional Learning & Staffing Update
  - Facilities Update
  
- Community Comment 6:45 - 6:55 pm
  
- Debrief 6:55 - 7:00 pm
  - Plus: What worked well?
  - Delta: What can we do better?
  
- End Meeting 7:00 pm