



Call for Nominations

HAYNES SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Haynes School community will elect two parents to serve as representatives on the Haynes School Council.

The Haynes School Council is a representative committee composed of Haynes staff members, parent representatives and one or more community members. The Council operates in accordance with and under the provisions of the Education Reform Act of 1993 (MGL Ch. 71 Section 59C).

The School Council has three main purposes and responsibilities:

1. Assist and advise the principal in identifying educational needs of students attending the school
2. Assist the principal in reviewing the annual school budget
3. Assist the principal in formulating the School Improvement Plan

The eight members of the committee include the principal, three staff representatives elected by the staff, three parent representatives elected by the parent community through the Haynes Organization of Parents, and one or more community members, appointed by the principal. All members (except the principal) serve two-year terms. The School Council is co-chaired by the building principal and a Council member.

The School Council meets approximately once a month, and at least once each quarter. The first meeting of the Council takes place no later than forty days after the opening of each school year.

Most recently, the Haynes School Council has worked to lead or support the following initiatives and improvements:

- Participated in the design and implementation of the new playground which provided new equipment and access in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Helped plan and design a new parent pick-up and drop-off traffic pattern that included the access lane in front of the school.
- Enhanced communications between Haynes and the community on topics such as education of parents on the effects of screen time on children which included showing the movie "Screenagers."
- Assisted with the transition to a new principal during the 2018-2019 school year.

Self-nominations are due **Monday, September 9, 2019**. To apply, submit a letter of interest to Emily Amico, HOP Co-Chair at HaynesHOPCoChairs@gmail.com. Include a short biography and statement of interest that will be used on the voting ballot. The election will be held from Wednesday, September 11 to Tuesday, September 17, with all ballots due by 5 p.m. on September 17.

The Haynes School Council will meet on the following dates: September 25, October 30, November 20, December 18, January 29, February 26, March 25, April 29 and May 27. Meetings are held from 7:45-8:45 a.m. in the Haynes School Conference Room