



**Barrington Public Schools**

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Dear **Friend, Neighbor, Colleague, etc.,**

Barrington Public Schools has embarked on a Strategic Planning Process this fall; the purpose of a strategic plan is to define our collective vision of success, articulate our core values, and set goals in specific priority areas. A strategic plan will focus our work and support the School Committee, district leaders, and all community stakeholders in making the best decisions to achieve our shared mission, ***“empowering all students to excel.”***

Please become a key contributor to this process by attending a **Focus Group** to share your perspective and provide information to guide our planning. Our external facilitator from Studer Education will host these focus groups and solicit honest, constructive feedback at each session. Each Focus Group will last approximately 1 hour.

### Focus Group Schedule

DATE	TIME	PARTICIPANTS	LOCATION
10/4/17	8:50 am-9:50 am	Barrington High School (BHS) Students	Barrington High School
10/4/17	12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Community Members and Local Business Leaders	Barrington Town Council Chambers, Town Hall
10/4/17	2:15 pm-3:15 pm	Barrington Middle School (BMS) Teachers & Staff	Barrington Middle School
10/4/17	2:15 pm-3:15 pm	BHS Teachers & Staff	Barrington High School
10/4/17	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	District Parents & Families	Barrington High School Cafeteria
10/5/17	8:00 am-9:00 am	District Parents & Families	Barrington Town Council Chambers, Town Hall
10/5/17	9:15 am-10:15 am	District Administrators	Barrington Public Schools Central Office
10/5/17	11:00 am-12:00 pm	BMS Students	Barrington Middle School
10/5/17	2:00pm -3:00 pm	Hampden Meadows School (HMS) Students	Hampden Meadows School
10/5/17	3:20 pm-4:20 pm	HMS Teachers & Staff	Hampden Meadows School
10/5/17	3:30 pm-4:30 pm	K-3 Elementary Teachers & Staff	Primrose Hill School
10/5/17	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Town Council, Municipal Employees, Municipal Boards and Commissions Volunteers	Town Council Chambers, Town Hall
10/5/2017	5:30 pm -6:30 pm	Barrington Public Schools School Committee	Barrington School Administration Building
10/5/17	6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Community Members	Barrington High School Cafeteria



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Each focus group will be asked the same questions:

- Imagine you are sending yourself a postcard from the future. It's 2023 and the district has achieved our mission of empowering all students to excel. What would your postcard say? How would we know we are successful?
- What works well in our district? What could be improved?
- What values matter most in our interactions with each other?

We look forward to an engaging process that results in a powerful plan for continuous improvement for our students and our community.

Sincerely yours,

**Inviter**