

Topics for 2016-2017

- There needs to be a follow-up about Canvas. Why do notifications do not work? Parents have signed up for notifications and still are not receiving them after 3 months. The notifications in Canvas do not work as well as the old notification. The other system worked better for parents in communications. The new system was not vetted in the way it should have been with the parents/teachers/community.
- More information on the disparities of minority children.

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- Use of technology in the schools (BYOD). Children should not be forced to bring their own devices to school. If HCPSS wants to use technology, it should be provided in the classroom.
- Equitability for after-school transportation/late bus. There is a program named “Driving Student Success” that was introduced by Jon Weinstein to address this.

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- Information regarding how the school system works to support families across all grades coming in the middle of the year....not just kindergarten parents (military parents)
- PTA clichés and all community members feeling comfortable attending PTA meeting. The delegate from Longfellow discussed an approach they were using where each grade has a parent volunteer who stays in contact with the parents for that grade. The parents get an online invitation per grade.