

SITE COUNCIL

CORE VALUES OF THE BOXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

The work of the Cole School Site Council is based on and reflects the Core Values of the Boxford School District. These include the beliefs that:

1. All students will achieve their academic and personal growth in content areas.
2. Curriculum will be implemented consistently within and between grade levels.
3. All children will have the opportunity to learn in ways that match their abilities and needs.
4. All children, staff and parents will experience a supportive learning environment that recognizes, respects, plans for and rewards personal integrity and hard work.
5. All students, staff, parents and community members will work in schools that are well-maintained and provide accountable space for approved programs.
6. A plan will be developed to address future needs regarding the recruitment and retention of teaching and learning personnel.



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(Grades: PreK-2)

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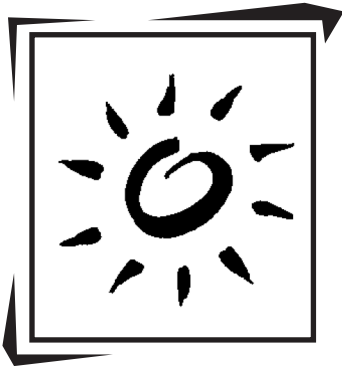
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Cole School
FAQs

**FREQUENTLY
ASKED
QUESTIONS
SERIES**

Site Council



*The Massachusetts
Educational
Reform Act of 1992*

*mandated the establishment
of Site Councils in each of the
public schools in Massachusetts.
The purpose of the committee is
to act in an advisory capacity
to the principal to improve the
schools social and educational
environment. The Site Council
has been in place at Cole School
since 1993.*

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLE SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

The Cole School Site Council is organized to reflect an equal representation from the community and the school staff. These include:

- *The Principal (as co-chair)*
- *Four (4) Teachers — (elected)
One from each grade level at Cole School
as well as one at large*
- *Five (5) Parents — (elected)*
- *One Community Member-at-Large*

ACTIVITIES OF THE COLE SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

▪ **MEETINGS**

The Cole School Site Council meets once each month at the Cole School. Meetings run from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. They are open to the public and are usually held in the school conference room.

▪ **RESPONSIBILITY**

Each year the Cole School Site Council works to identify then implement ways to develop and promote the established core values of the Boxford School District. The Site Council is sensitive to the educational concerns of the community and works to facilitate community-school cooperation.

▪ **FOCUS**

The Cole School Site Council develops an initial Improvement Plan and works to meet those goals throughout the year. Specific areas of the Plan reflect a dedication to five general goals.

- 1 To enhance and support a positive school climate and culture for all members of Cole School.
- 2 To ensure that all students are fully challenged in appropriate ways and able to work in environments of high standards and work ethic.
- 3 To continue effective school and community communications regarding school activities.
- 4 To review and maintain the Cole School facility and grounds and improve as needed.
- 5 To support technology.

These goals are annually discussed, updated and amended.