

October School Council Minutes

Community Updates

1. **Heads Up Phone Down Initiative**
 - Discussion on promoting awareness and participation.
 - Partnerships with the schools
 2. **NEF Auction**
 - Updates on the upcoming auction event.
 3. **School Committee Meeting (October 21)**
 - Reminder of the scheduled meeting date.
 4. **Budget Forum**
 - Overview of topics to be addressed in the forum.
 5. **School Council Updates**
 - Membership update
 - Goals for the 2024-25 school year
 - School Improvement Plan (SIP) discussions
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Items of Advancement

- **Advocacy Initiatives:**
 - Focus on Place-Based Education and College & Career Readiness.
 - **Technology Investments:**
 - Continued commitment to enhancing technology resources.
 - **World Languages (WL):**
 - Ongoing investments to strengthen language programs.
 - **Music Department:**
 - Continued financial support for music initiatives.
 - **Language-Based Programming:**
 - Investment in staffing for specialized programs.
 - **Capital Investments:**
 - Updates on the Nock Playground and other building enhancements.
 - **Family Engagement:**
 - Strategies for reaching out to families to encourage advocacy for schools and programming.
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Next Steps:

- Continue monitoring progress on outlined initiatives and prepare for upcoming meetings.

