



Special Education Parent Advisory Council

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DATE: 10/24/2019

TIME: 7:00PM

PLACE: CHS *ADDRESS:* 200 Richardson Rd *ROOM:* Learning Commons

AGENDA

1. Review and Approve Minutes from October 3, 2019
2. Special Guest: Donna Goreman, Presentation on Conscious Discipline
3. Public Input: Public comment on general matters related to special education
4. Good News
5. Liaison Appointments
6. Liaison Report
7. Workshop Coordinator Report
8. Old Business
 - a. Volunteer Opportunities
 - i. Zen Den & Trunk-or-Treat - Discussion
 - ii. Winter Tree Scavenger Hunt - Discussion
 - b. School Committee Presentation Subcommittee - Vote
 - c. APPLE Follow-Up
 - i. Define Board Member Roles - Vote to amend bylaws
 - ii. CSEPAC Procedures Manual Subcommittee - Vote
9. New Business
 - a. Subcommittee for School Committee Advisory Based on Public Input - Vote
10. New Items Expected for November 6 Meeting
 - a. Public Input at Chelmsford Public Library, 6:00PM
 - b. Presentation on Integrated Learning by CPS Principals & Staff at Chelmsford Public Library, 6:30PM
11. New Items Expected for January 23 Meeting
 - a. Establish Subcommittee for Community Awards
 - b. Presentation from the School Committee Presentation Subcommittee

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Special Guest: Donna Gorman, The Inspirational Educator Topic: Conscious Discipline

Donna Gorman holds a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education with a focus in Special Needs from Wheelock College. She is a certified Early Intervention Specialist and had worked at The Anne Sullivan Center Early Intervention in Lowell as a Developmental Educator for over 7 years. She most recently held the position of Education Director at The Goddard School in Westford from 2009-2019. She most recently launched The Inspirational Educator, a business that provides early education training, support and advocacy to child care centers and families.

Workshop Description:

When we think about “discipline” with young kids, the image of compliance and control tends to pop into peoples’ heads. What if we could “discipline” our kids with patience and love? What if we could listen to what our child’s behaviors are telling us and respond while building a connection and addressing the true meaning behind the behavior? There are ways that we can do this with our children. Children of all ages and abilities will respond to behavior management that is rooted in connection and respect. We will discuss the basics of this model and how to begin to implement it with your child.



Child care is provided at this event. RSVP required: murphyj@chelmsford.k12.ma.us