

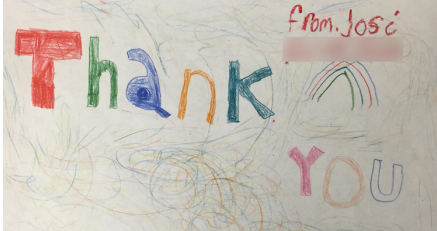


Area C Families and Community Members E-Newsletter

May 2015

[MPS Calendar for 2015-2016](#)

The Sheridan Story [link](#)



Over 200,000 children in the state of Minnesota live in food insecurity and do not always know if they will receive their next meal. The Sheridan Story's purpose is to respond to this need by closing the weekend food gap between Friday and Monday, when children are not able to participate in the free or reduced meal programs at school.



[Volunteer](#) [Donate](#) [Food Drive](#) [Partnership](#) [Sustaining Partnership](#)

Thank You !
Liz Short and
Margaret Richardson

"It is a luxury to put our interests first. It is an honor to put the interests of others before our own."
Simon Sinek

The Area C Parent Advisory Council has always had great parent leadership. Liz and Margaret have offered their time over the last 3 years to bring your concerns forward to district leadership for what are often difficult but critical conversations. I am grateful to them both. These meetings are successful because of them. Offer them your thanks the next time you see them or send a quick note to: [Liz](#) & [Margaret](#)

Gael Ellis

In Place of the May Area C Meeting - Budget Forum - You're Invited

***Wednesday May 20, 2015**

Field Community School 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

4645 4th Ave. South

Flyer [English](#) [Spanish](#) [Hmong](#) [Somali](#)



If you have ever wondered how MPS spends its money in support of students, this is your chance to get your questions answered. From smaller class sizes to a longer school day, Interim

Superintendent Michael Goar has made it a priority to move more dollars to the school and community level - where the students are and local school leadership can make better decisions.

You are welcome to attend any of the meetings.

Date	Time	Location
Tues., May 19 RSVP (optional)	6 - 8 p.m.	Anne Sullivan/Anishinabe 3100 28th St. E.
Weds., May 20 RSVP (optional)	6 - 8 p.m.	Field Community School 4645 4th Ave. S.
Thurs., May 21 RSVP (optional)	6 - 8 p.m.	Pillsbury Elementary 2250 Garfield St. NE.

light refreshments | childcare ages 3&up | Somali,

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)

The Minneapolis Public Schools Special Education Advisory Council, SEAC (pronounced "seek") is a partnership between the school district and parents/guardians of Minneapolis students with disabilities. [Learn more](#)

[Transition Survey Results](#)

Quick Links

- [Area C Schools](#)
- [Area C Neighborhoods](#)
- [Student Based Allocations \(WSF\)](#)
- [Community Partnership Schools](#)



Food



Our next taste test will be May 20, 21 & 22 of BEET HUMMUS! [Learn more](#)



In 2014, MPS Culinary & Nutrition Services partnered with Youth Farm to conduct a School Garden Survey to help identify the current landscape of school gardens in the district and the areas that need the most support. [Learn more](#)



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Parent/Community Meetings

[Area A](#)

[Area B](#)

[Area C](#)

[SEAC](#) Special Education Advisory Council

[DPAC](#) District Parent Advisory Council

[Title VII](#)

[AAPAC](#) African American Parent Advisory Council

Count Me In!

Are you interested in taking part in a leadership group for the Area C Parent Advisory Council next year?

Hmong and Spanish interpreters

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)



SEL IS SOMETIMES CALLED "THE MISSING PIECE," BECAUSE IT REPRESENTS A PART OF EDUCATION THAT IS INEXTRICABLY LINKED TO SCHOOL SUCCESS,

WHAT IS SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)? What do we want for our children's future? What skills and competencies do we want them to have to succeed in life? Educators and parents alike repeatedly assert their hope that children will be happy, have caring and supportive interpersonal relationships, demonstrate empathy and care for others, make responsible decisions, and desist from risky and health-compromising behaviors. [Learn more](#)

KIMBERLY A. SCHONERT-REICHL AND SHELLEY HYMEL

School Site Councils

The Site Council Policy for MPS

[link](#)

PURPOSE

The Board of Directors of Minneapolis Public Schools is committed to providing support for innovation and excellence in each of its schools and programs. A representative council of school stakeholders is the means that the Board of Directors believes will provide the input to the school's administration to affect appropriate school-based decision making and support the academic achievement and social and emotional growth of all students.

PRINCIPALS' SHARE BEST PRACTICES

At the Principal PD on May 7th best practices were shared for recruiting members for their site councils. A couple of ideas that emerged:

- Use alternative meeting methods, for example, GoTo Meeting, facetime, conference calls, texting information.
- Have a go-to person designated, for example a family liaison or other staff, to recruit members.

Girls on the Run! - a life-changing, non-profit program for girls in the 3rd through 8th grade. Our mission is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. The 20-lesson Girls on the Run curriculum combines training for a 5K (3.1 miles) running event with lessons that inspire girls to become independent thinkers, enhance their problem solving skills and make healthy decisions. [Learn more](#)

Programs are currently running at Lake Harriet Armatage and Hmong International

Superintendent Search

The Board of Education will conduct a full search process to make a determination on the superintendent role. Michael Goar will serve as the interim superintendent at least through that process. There are five steps to the search process:

1. Create a superintendent profile: clarify the beliefs, mindsets, experiences, and skills we are seeking in the new superintendent
2. Recruit candidates from across the nation
3. Interview candidates and select finalists
4. Invite finalists to visit MPS for a final interview
5. Select superintendent

[Learn more](#)

[Yes](#), count me in!

Ideas or questions?

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