

BARRINGTON PARENTS UNITED

March Update

THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who came out to the in-person meeting on Wednesday!

- It was great to see both committed attendees consistently show up and newcomers, who provide the additional perspective and numbers we will need to make positive change. It's clear many families are needing support on MULTIPLE ISSUES, and we reached consensus that we are broadening the scope of what we'll discuss and take action on as a group.
- We're grateful that among some of the newcomers were residents who don't have kids in BPS but who understand the parallels to broader aspects of town government and want to help.
- On that note, a special thank you to Ray Clark for attending and speaking to our group. Ray let us know that he will be running for Town Council as a Republican and said that although he does not currently have children in BPS, he values that we are trying to have our voices heard on behalf of our kids and wants to support our efforts.
- As a reminder, BPU is **non-partisan**, grass-roots (not a PAC), and we will support **any** candidate who is aligned with parents'/guardians' rights to make the crucial decisions about their children's educational, physical, and mental well-being. We're working hard to get a Candidate's page up on the website soon, and we look forward to featuring those who are aligned with this core value, whether they are Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Independent, etc.
- We had consensus that supporting two candidates to run for the open School Committee seats is a top priority, as well as the two on Town Council and the State Representative/Senate seats. There will also be SC ADVISORY COMMITTEE positions open, so please consider applying for those! Please [reach out](#) to inquire about running, speaking to our group, signing on to our Candidate's Pledge and attending training for running for SC.
- We also agreed on broadening our outreach via some print and possibly social media campaigns. However, we need volunteers with time and resources to help out. Please [get in touch](#) if you think you can devote some energy to these efforts or to help build some automated features on our website.

CALENDAR / ANNOUNCEMENTS / CALLS TO ACTION

1. MONDAY 3/21, 8am BMS:

[LEGISLATIVE FORUM](#) (No public comment)

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2. MONDAY 3/21, 7pm BMS:

[SC Mtg. RE: BHS Program of Studies \[aka "De-leveling"\]](#)

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3. WED 3/23, 3:45pm BMS:

[SC Building Committee Mtg. \[Re: "Master Plan"\]](#)

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4. THURS 3/31, evening, BMS, pending Agenda:

BPS Teachers' Appeal Hearing. (No public comment)

**PLEASE ATTEND THESE MEETINGS, LISTEN, PAY ATTENTION, QUESTION AND
COMMENT FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD. COMING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY
HAS TO START WITH OUR PARTICIPATION.**

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