



ACSU Community Partnership Council

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Dear ACSU Families,

This fall ACSU formed a new Community Partnership Council made up of students, educators, and members of the community. The creation of the Council stemmed from the Community Component of the Strategic Plan to fulfill the objective that *All students feel they matter to people in the community*. The Council was formed to act as a sounding board and to strengthen partnerships within ACSU in support of student success.

The Council is currently working on strengthening communication between schools and families. We are evaluating communication practices that are in place in order to find out what's working and what is not and to ensure that ALL families receive and are able to access the information they need, when they need it. We have created a communication survey for parents to better understand the best ways to reach all of our families and to learn what type of information is needed. It is hoped that we will have wide participation; your voice is vital to helping us grow. The link to the communication survey is available on school websites and hard copies will be available in the school offices.

Middle and high school students will also be taking a student communication survey during an Advisory before winter break.

Please complete surveys by February 17th. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Erika Garner, Community Coordinator

Peter Burrows, Superintendent

Community Partnership Council Co-Leaders

Community Partnership Council Members

MUHS Students: Brennan Bordonaro, Meigan Clark, and Sarah Grace Kutter; Community Members: Bryan Alexander, Elizabeth Gaucher, Keith Grier, Ashley Laux, Erik Remsen, and Pat Whitley; and Educators: Diane Benware, Jake Burnham, Kate Carroll, Christina Johnston, and Pam Quinn