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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 14, 2009

TO: FPS Parents

FROM: Steven A. Hiersche
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SUBJECT: *Educational Reorganization*

As some of you have heard, a subcommittee was formed to continue the work of the task force which met last year to discuss restructuring. Specifically, can we gain educational and financial advantages by shifting the way students are assigned to schools? A group of school district staff has been working together this fall to come up with recommendations for the future. After reviewing all of the different options and possibilities, the reorganization subcommittee is coming together around a proposal. We are working on many of the details of the plan, but are near the point of making the recommendations public.

There is a growing amount of speculation and conjecture about the plan. However, at this point, it has not been possible to discuss many of the obvious questions that will be asked.

On December 15th, at the School Committee's regular meeting, the timeline for sharing the plan with staff and public will be presented. At that time, there will be definite dates and locations specified to begin receiving input from the school community. The actual presentation of the plan will be in January, not at the December 15th meeting. These dates will begin in January. Public discussion with and input from both the staff and public are important to us. We will make sure that all of you know when meetings will be held and where.

We look forward to sharing information with you on this important topic after the holidays.

SAH/nsf