



Georgetown Middle / High School

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GMHS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA 3/21

2:45-3:30pm

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84720472390?pwd=eFdOYWZ1M2szK1ZpQSt6TkZYNmxBdz09>

1. 4th goals added to School Improvement Plan:

Middle School Youth Council

Like many middle schools around the country, Georgetown Middle School is beginning to understand how the trauma, turmoil, social isolation, and loss of learning brought on by the pandemic has affected our middle school students. In addition to addressing the academic challenges these students face, Georgetown Middle School has created an 8th grade Youth Council in collaboration with the Georgetown Youth Community Center to help build a positive and supportive school environment for our middle school students. These youth leaders, who are chosen by their peers, will help teachers, counselors, and administrators design interventions to help with issues such as bullying and harassment, misuse and addiction to technology, inappropriate language about race, gender, and sexuality, and mental health issues. After this pilot year the group will be expanded to include 7th grade students. In order to achieve this goal the Youth Council members will:

- Attend the Regional Youth Summit organized by the Essex County Asset Builder Network
- Meet monthly for work sessions facilitated by Mr. Carovillano, Mrs. Schaefer (Middle School Behavioral Specialist), and other GMHS and GYCC staff
- Develop professional development for faculty and educational opportunities and fun community building events for middle school students
- The Youth Council will assist with our Middle School Positive Behavioral Supports building our motto of Respect, Responsibility and Community.
- The Youth Council student members will work to develop restorative justice practices to assist with trends in behavior.

394994848. **Social Emotional Learning at the Middle School**

394993336. **GMHS Budget Update**

394994400. **Other topics requested by Council Members (email me if you have anything you'd like to discuss.**