



GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

TO: CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
FROM: Raquel Roberts, Superintendent of Education
SUBJECT: GECPIC Annual Report 2024-2025
DATE: June 17, 2025

Creating Confident Learners

Engaging Communities

Demonstrating Ethical
Stewardship

GECPIC Executive:

Amna Masoodi, Chair
Deepa Taneja Chawla, Vice Chair

Committee Members:

Jagraj Singh, Christina Sayer, Dana O'Neil, Mahamed Manjra, Daniela Masotti, Ashlee Smith, Bridget Fauteux, Padu Surtani, Tara Renaud

Principals:

Laura Bates and Najet Jones

Trustees:

Kim McKinley
Julia Burgess, Alternate Trustee

Community Members:

Clarese Carter – Family Fuse
Mike Wilcox – JMC

Greater Essex County Parent Involvement Committee (GECPIC)

Meetings for 2024 -2025

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Board Office – 451 Park St. W

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 – Network Session

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

General Meeting Details:

October 22, 2024

Elections were held for the roles of Chair and Vice Chair; Amna Masoodi was elected as Chair and Deepa Taneja Chawla was elected as Vice Chair. Our Principal representatives shared their experience with the Board and asked the Committee what they would like from them for this upcoming year.

The Superintendent Robert's spoke to the role of the Communications Officer for the Board.

November 26, 2024

Superintendent Roberts spoke to the committee regarding an opportunity to hold a Parent Well-Being event. The committee agreed to schedule the event on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at Westview Freedom Academy.

January 28, 2025 – No quorum

An update on PRO Grant applications was provided along with information on how funds were allocated.

The committee was then engaged on the School Year Calendar and asked for feedback regarding the PA Days.

The committee was asked to review the following three Policies/Regulations:

Human Development and Sexual Health

Homework

Admission to French Immersion

Feedback could be shared by email to the Administrative Assistant

Schedule, topics and set up was discussed for the Parent Well-Being event.

February 25, 2025 – No quorum

Presentation: S. Armstrong

Superintendent Armstrong attended the meeting to discuss Budget Consultation.

Feedback from the committee could be shared by email to the Administrative Assistant.

Planning for the Parent Well-Being Event continued.

Save the Date flyer was shared with the committee

Applications to attend will open March 17, 2025. Applications close on April 11, 2025.

Reminder for event to be sent out April 17, 2025.

Westview students will prepare/serve food.

April 22, 2025 – GECPIC Parent Well-Being Session

Parent Well-Being Event was cancelled due to low registration.

May 27, 2025 – No quorum

Shared PRO Grant event for Coding at Princess Elizabeth

Selected two parent members for the Selection Committee for GECPIC Committee 2025-2026

Selection Committee Meeting scheduled for June 16, 2025.