City-wide PTO Meeting
April 5th, 2017  5:00pm - 6:30pm
RHS Learning Commons

Agenda:

- **Introductions**

- **Open Forum (25 min)**

Dr. Kelly shared the 17-18 school calendar that the School Committee voted on with parents. She noted that it is still identified as a draft because we are still working internally to finalize the end of quarter dates.

Concern expressed by parents that the half days for PD are a different dismissal time than the regular half day early release times.

Front door of RHS-during this meeting at this time (PTO). We will make sure Elise reminds the custodial staff that there is a meeting.

Substitutes-classes are not being covered by substitutes as often as we hope.

Recess-One parent stated first grade doesn’t have enough time for recess at one elementary school.

Volunteer opportunities- What are they for parents? This is something that we should brainstorm in this forum at a future meeting.

Parent Panel-Immigrant Voices at Garfield Elementary. Was videotaped. Would like to pass it along to others. Dr. Kelly will put this on the June Agenda.

Nicole Wilson & Antonio LaBruna (should be incorporated in the May meeting as it relates to SUDS and Dr. Kelly will look at the structure of our meeting and how it can be incorporated into our existing PTO meeting structure).

New website-Dr. Kelly shared that this is almost complete. She showed the parents present the beta site which is still a work in progress.

- **AlphaBEST was presented.**