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To the Amesbury Community,

In March, the School Committee heard a presentation from students regarding the mascot/school identifier for Amesbury High School. As such, I have been charged with creating a committee, following our School Committee Policy [CN](#), to review the school identifier.

The policy is very specific regarding the composition of the committee. It must include:

- The principal or his/her designee
- 3-4 staff members
- 5 students (at the high school level, one of these students should be a representative of Student Council (STUCO), and one student should be a representative of the Student Advisory Council (SAC))
- 3-4 parents
- 3-4 community members (at the high school level, at least one of these members should be a representative of the athletic boosters)

If we include the maximum number of people on this committee, it will be a committee of 18.

Given that this is an issue about which so many people are passionate, it is imperative that all who would like to participate have the opportunity to apply. I anticipate that there will be more volunteers than permitted, thus, for each of the five subgroups, we will randomly select the individuals who will serve on the committee. Of course, this means that it is possible that some people who have volunteered may not be selected to participate.

Once the committee has been selected, a meeting date will be set at which a meeting calendar will be created. The committee must make its **final recommendation** to the Superintendent for review within three months of forming the committee. The Superintendent will make a recommendation to the **School Committee for final review and approval**.

If you are interested in volunteering for this committee, please complete the attached Google Form. Interested individuals **MUST** complete this form in order to be considered to serve on this committee. Previously sent emails will not be considered when selecting individuals to serve on this committee.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FORM: FRIDAY, MAY 28TH AT 3 PM

Please accept my appreciation and thanks for those who are willing to volunteer.

Elizabeth McAndrews
Acting Superintendent of Schools

Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/vBSSQbL1D3o4b8Yt5>