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Ad Hoc Exploratory Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, Oct. 25, 2021
9:30 a.m.

Present (on Zoom): Amy Bottomley, Barbara Halevi, Amanda Schneck, Thomas Malone, Andrew McWeeney, Tom Dougherty

Several MACS parents in attendance (on Zoom): Cheryl, Sharad, Lisa, Janelle, Mu-Jane **[Do we have full names?]**

Meeting called to order 9:30 a.m.

Barbara and Amanda welcomed the parents in attendance, summarized the Board's April 2021 decision and the exploratory committee's actions and progress to date, explained the committee's proposed upper school/lower school model, and explained that the full Board will now review and ultimately make a decision on this topic.

Barbara and Amanda also explained that committee has been searching for possible locations in the Greater Nashua area, but that the details of that search is conducted in non-public sessions.

Barbara and Amanda noted that the purpose of this meeting was to give an update to the public about the committee's work and invite further public comment.

Committee conducted a question and answer session with parents. Parents asked several questions, primarily regarding the timing of making a decision and how that would impact current middle schoolers, and what the middle school program might look like. Parents also asked about possible locations, whether the lower school would move to a new location as well, and whether there was a possibility of splitting the

organization into two separate parts for the lower and upper school, to reduce the risk of the new upper school. Committee members responded to the questions and thanked parents for their participation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.