

Blanchard Memorial School
Community Coffee



October 26, 2018

Peter Pan Center, Boxborough, MA

- Tour of Peter Pan center, an overview of their services
- Library curriculum and book check out
 - Please Volunteer!
 - Choosing just right books - taught in classrooms, more freedom in library
 - Integration of technology, research skills, social studies curriculum
 - The curriculum is also responsive to student needs and interests
 - Grade 6 conflict resolution/cyber-bullying workshops
- Volunteering
 - People are not sure of where and how to sign up
 - Have room parents send out a sign up
 - PTF/ Leigh & Dana to put something into the next Paw Print
- Parent Forum with Superintendent Light
 - Many other people wanted to be there but could not make it
 - Encourage people to contact Peter Light via email
 - Listened openly to families, positive conversation
 - The main challenge was buses
 - Great to get some face to face time
 - We did not discuss hometown guarantee
 - People from Boxborough don't want it to end
 - Do people know? Preschool families are worried about it
 - ABFN - do a poll or survey to reach families — Nora Shine will ask Peter about the language and then reach out to ABFN
- Budget requests - Personnel and capital projects
- Blanchard calendar
 - Download from website
 - Grade level specific calendar?
- Does PTF coordinate with Blanchard staff for newsletters?
 - Yes! Paw Print the first of the month is collaborative