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Dear Montessori Families,

The Governance Council is here to oversee and guide the school's operations and functions similar to a regular school board. One of our most important responsibilities is to keep you informed.

Effective June 27<sup>th</sup>, Bill Conway and Jennifer Peaslee now fulfill the role of president, jointly sharing responsibilities of this position. Also, Shawn Bassett tenured his resignation at the end of June. We thank you Shawn, for your time, dedication and contributions to our school. We will be seeking applicants to fill the vacancy left by Shawn as well as the vice-president position.

We are excited for the energy that Elizabeth Channel, our new Head of School, brings and her commitment to excellence in education. We also wish Charles Patten and Kate Konsella well in their new endeavors. They are both exceptional educators with a heart for Montessori and will be dearly missed by all.

As a council we have much to accomplish. We are committed to working diligently on the goals and action steps outlined in our Strategic Plan. However, we need your involvement and input to ensure success. You can contribute by attending council meetings or by participating on one of our committees. We invite you to stop by and talk with a governance council member at the Governance Council table during each of our open houses about opportunities to serve. In addition, council meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month from 5:30-7:00pm in Room 240. All are welcome!

For additional council happenings, please visit us at:  
<http://montessori.wausauschools.org/governance> and stay tuned for the *Governance Council Corner* portion of the WAMCS newsletter. We look forward to a successful school year!

Kind Regards,

WAMCS Governance Council