

Dear Babylon Elementary School Families and Community Members,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you, and introduce the Babylon Elementary School Shared Decision Making Team. Each school is fortunate to have a group of dedicated teachers; parents and community members; as well as a Board of Education liaison who serve together on a committee for a two-year term of commitment.

The mission statement of the shared decision making team is to develop, implement, support and evaluate a comprehensive school education and safety plan for SHARED DECISION MAKING in the Babylon School District. Such a team generates a spirit of collaboration and promotes the achievement of excellence in all the phases of school life for each member of the school and community.

Babylon Elementary School hosts a shared decision-making team, which invites members of the school and neighborhood community to become involved with conversations that support curriculum, accountability, behavioral management, facilities, and communication. The team seeks to recommend and ensure various improvements and safety enhancements for the school environment with student and visitor well-being as the fundamental priorities. In the past, our Shared Decision Making Team has generated and implemented such initiatives as: the courtyard garden; school recycling program; Kindergarten Orientation; and professional development for non-teaching staff.

This group is a wonderful opportunity to be active in our school community. If you should ever have any suggestions or thoughts about projects that may be of interest to the Shared Decision Team, please e-mail us at ESSITE@babylonufsd.org. We look forward to sharing our agenda with you as the year progresses.

Respectfully,

Stacey Aprea, Grade 1 Teacher
Henry Brunjes, BOE liaison
John Keating, parent member
M. Kennedy, parent member
Sarah Ryczek, Kindergarten Teacher
Mary Schubart, parent member
Dana Spicola, Principal