



Barnstable Intermediate School Mass Ideas Grant Recipient

August 26, 2019



BIS has been awarded \$150,000 to redesign how school runs - and we need you!

The Background



In early 2019, BIS applied for and won a public school redesign grant to **plan, pilot, and improve programming** that will better the learning outcomes for all of our students. With **\$150,000** dollars to budget, we've started transformational work to better our school, learning from and with other award-winners across the state! We are making change **NOW** for students in our building! There is no more waiting; we are ready to take action and put this grant work into motion!

The Goal

We know that school is not a "one-size fits all" kind of institution; we all need choice and individuality to express our learning and knowledge. Rooting that as a core philosophy, the Mass Ideas grant is making waves in learning through 5 different subcommittees to push our best practices to their potential:

- **Student-Centered Learning** - **School Engagement & Identity** - **Time & Space at BIS**
- **Career Explorations** - **Community Connections**

We need this work to be collaborative, exploratory, and bold. Together, we can explore opportunities and options in bolstering an even stronger school community, and we can try these ideas out this year

The Ask

As family and community members, we want not only your advice and input, but your **active participation** in this work.

Do you have an hour a month for a regular meeting? Consider joining the **Parent Action Committee!**

Do you have passion or experience in a sub-committee? Please reach out to our chairpeople!

Take a look at the schedule and contact information on the back! We look forward to working together for all of our students!

The Big Points: www.massideas.org



Barnstable Intermediate School Families



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SCHEDULE:

Our first “Back to School” meeting will be: Thursday, September 26th from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the BIS Library

****Future meeting dates to be determined at the 9/26 meeting; all will be Thursday evenings****
