

# Seven Hills Charter Public School



Seven Hills Charter Public School was founded in 1996 by a group of private citizens who partnered with Edison Schools, Inc. to provide an alternative mode for public education in the City of Worcester. The doors opened to 524 K-7 students on September 11, 1996. Since then, the school has grown to hold 666 K-8 students and maintains a waitlist of approximately 390 students.

In May of 2005, the Board of Trustees expressed confidence in the school's maturity and development, prompting state board of education's approval of a charter amendment for Seven Hills to operate independently of Edison Schools. In February of 2006, the Massachusetts Board of Education voted to renew our charter for another five year term. Our most recent charter renewal was approved in February 2011.

Seven Hills Charter Public School is proud to serve a diverse cross section of Worcester families. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, ancestry, athletic performance, disability status, housing status, proficiency in the English language or a foreign language, or prior academic achievement.

## **School Advisory Council Seeks Community Members**

In accordance with the Educational Reform Act of 1993, Chapter 71, Section 59C, each public school within the state is responsible for forming a School Advisory Council (SAC). The purpose of this council is to bring positive change to the school through short/long term goal setting. Each council shall assist the administration in preparing and submitting an annual comprehensive school improvement plan and curriculum accommodation plan. The SAC is comprised of staff, family and community members and meets on the third Tuesday of each month. We are currently seeking members from the local community to share their unique perspective with the council and aid us in our mission to promote / support positive change. If interested, please contact Louise Nelson:

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