

Directory of Needham's Clubs and Societies

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Needham Coalition for Suicide Prevention

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Needham Lions Club

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**Needham Coalition for Suicide Prevention
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**Needham Mental Health/
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Hillside School

28 Glen Gary Road 455-0461

Mitchell School

187 Brookline Street 455-0466

Newman School

1155 Central Avenue 455-0416

Pollard Middle School

200 Harris Avenue
 Main Number 455-0480
 Principal 455-0482

Needham High School

609 Webster St.
 Main Number 455-0800
 Principal 455-0802

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