

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
AD HOC MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016  
8:30 A.M.  
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 5

**Members Present:** Andrea Ackerman, Katrina Fitzgerald, Gretchen Newsome

**Members Absent:** Jay Weitlauf

**Also Present:** Michael Graner

Chairman Ackerman called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

1. Establish Committee Focus – the committee discussed who else should be on the committee. It was decided to begin with a small group (only Board members) and include staff members as needed. The committee considered the following concerns as its main focus:
  - Rigor at each middle school;
  - Preparation of all students to succeed at the high school; and
  - Equity between both middle schools.

Terry Henkle will be invited to the committee's next meeting to discuss MYP.

2. Update Regarding MSAP (Middle School Assistance Program) Grant Application Involving CMS & WSMS – this item was tabled.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 31, at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.