

APPROVED JUNE 8, 2021

Dover School Committee
Meeting of May 17, 2021

Members Present: Leslie Leon
Colleen Burt
Sara Gutierrez Dunn
Mark Healey
Elizabeth Grossman

Also Present: Andrew Keough, Superintendent
Beth McCoy, Assistant Superintendent
Dawn Fattore, Business Manager

1) Call to Order

Ms. Leon called the virtual meeting to order at 6:30 pm and read the following into the record: I'd like to call to order the meeting to order. This Open Meeting is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020. Information on how to join remote School Committee meetings and meeting agendas is posted on the Dover Sherborn District Website. Please note that this meeting is being recorded. Please be aware that anything that you broadcast may be captured by the recording.

Community Comments are first. Please remember that community comments are an opportunity for us to listen to members of the community. It is not a forum for answering questions or engaging in a debate and we will not be answering any questions tonight. We respectfully request that you please make your comments brief (about 2 mins) and that you move the discussion forward by adding new information. Once the public comment section of the meeting has been concluded, we will move on to other business and unsolicited comments from the community will no longer be permitted.

- 2) Community Comments** - Rob Andrews, parent at Chickering, thanked Dr. Reinemann and the faculty for their support for LGBTQ kids and those that come from LGBTQ families.
- 3) K-5 Readers Workshop Curriculum Update** - Beth McCoy and Priscilla Stephen provided a review of the literacy model and an update on progress on rolling out the Teachers' College Reading Units of Study.

Sara Gutierrez-Dunn made a motion to adopt the K-5 Readers Workshop curriculum as presented. Mark Healey seconded.
21-07 VOTE: 5 - 0

4) Reports

- Principal's Report - Dr. Reinemann reviewed her report and answered questions.
- Warrant Report

5) FY21 Monthly Financial Report - as of May 10, 2021.

- Salaries/Expenditures - there are no changes since the last meeting.
- Out-of-District - since the last meeting, ACCEPT has issued several transportation credits (one relating to cumulative surplus and on Covid-19 related) that have offset transportation expenses by \$76,000.
- COVID related grants - another round of educational COVID-19 related relief resulting in approximately \$170,000 in additional funding has been passed at the federal level. The grant expenditure timeline extends through the fall of FY24.

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- 6) **Proposed changes to 2021-22 student handbook** - the proposed changes were discussed and the Administration fields questions from committee members. The changes will be voted on at the next meeting.
- 7) **School Improvement Plan** - the SIP was presented and discussed. The Plan will be voted on at the next meeting.
- 8) **Consent Agenda**
 - Approval of Minutes of March 4, 2021

*Colleen Burt made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Elizabeth Grossman seconded.
21-08 VOTE: 5 - 0*

- 9) **Communications**
 - Regional School Committee minutes of February 2, 23, and March 2, 2021
 - Sherborn School Committee minutes February 9 and March 9, 2021
- 10) **Adjournment at 7:18 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Davis