

# APPROVED APRIL 27, 2021

Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee  
Dover School Committee  
Sherborn School Committee  
Union #50 Superintendency Committee  
Meeting Minutes February 9, 2021  
**Virtual Meeting**

Present:

Dover School Committee

Leslie Leon\*

Mark Healey

Colleen Burt

Sara Gutierrez-Dunn

Sherborn School Committee

Angie Johnson\*

Megan Page\*

Nancy Cordell

Amanda Brown

Dover-Sherborn Regional School  
Committee

Maggie Charron

Judi Miller

Lynn Collins

Kate Potter

Michael Jaffe

Anne Hovey

\* - Union #50 Member

\*\* - Union #50 non-voting member

- 1. Call to order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. There was a quorum of the Dover Sherborn Regional School Committee (DSRSC), the Dover School Committee (DSC), the Sherborn School Committee (SSC), and the Union #50 Superintendency Committee. Union #50 Chair Angie Johnson read the following into the record:  
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.
- 2. Community Comments** - There was a comment from a parent asking about transmissions numbers in schools and how that would effect reopening.
- 3. Proposed Next Stages of Reopening** - Dr. Keough discussed his proposal for further reopening of the schools emphasizing that the District needs to keep moving forward and the kids need in-person learning within the framework of necessary safety protocols. The next phase of reopening is proposed as follows:
  - March 22nd - middle school will return to four day/week in-person instruction;
  - March 24th - elementary schools will return to five day/week in-person instruction (there will be a remote half day, every other Wednesday in order to allow for professional development and specialized support services to continue);
  - April 5th - high school will return to four day/week in-person instruction.Important Considerations moving forward:
  - these changes are contingent upon Board of Health final approval
  - increases to rates of infection would trigger Health and Hygiene review and a possible return to two day model
  - some of the logistical challenges may require temporary changes to regional policies (adding Junior privileges to reduce crowding, etc)
  - until all students can be vaccinated we will still be monitoring infection rates and be offering remote learning as an option to all students
  - upon receiving vaccinations, all staff will be asked to return to in-person instruction.

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Committee members asked questions of the Administration as well as the local Boards of Health about the proposed plan.

### **4. Adjournment at 8:10 pm.**

Respectfully submitted, Amy Davis