



Sudbury School Committee At-A-Glance

December 2022

WHO WE ARE:

The **Sudbury School Committee** consists of five publicly elected members

Silvia Nerssessian, Chair

Meredith Gerson, Vice-Chair

Nicole Burnard

Mandy Sim

Sarah Troiano

WHAT WE DO:

4 Primary areas of responsibility

1. Establishing and reviewing **POLICIES** of the District
2. Approving and monitoring the school **BUDGET**
3. Oversight of the **SUPERINTENDENT**
4. Employer of Record for **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS**

KEY DECISIONS OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS

- Approved the Superintendent's Recommended Budget for FY24; this is one of the most vital responsibilities of the Committee
- Approved the School Committee SMART goals for the 2022-2023 school year
- Voted, in partnership with the Sudbury Select Board, to appoint new School Committee member, Nicole Burnard, to fill the vacancy created by early resignation
- Authorized trip for all 8th grade students to Washington D.C. in support of the Commonwealth's revised civics based humanities curriculum
- Approved the following:
 - 2022-2023 District Family Handbook and an updated School Committee Handbook
 - Final FY22 transfers between cost centers and the Final FY23 Revised Budget
 - Letters of support to the Massachusetts Office of Disability grant funding for the accessible water fountain installation, assisted listening devices, and accessible pathways to athletic fields, accessible benches and picnic seating areas
 - FY24 Capital Improvement Projects for Town Meeting Warrant; projects include school carpet and flooring replacements, bathroom partition repairs and replacements, gymnasium padding placement, Curtis A/V and assisted listening sound lighting and control board, HVAC upgrades, interior security cameras, and the Curtis Outdoor Wellness Space
 - The 2023-2024 School Calendar
 - Amendment to Superintendent Contract in recognition of hard work and commitment in 2020-2022 school years
 - IMDA Accommodations for Religious and Cultural Observances
- Accepted gifts to the District from the Nixon School Parent Teacher Organization,
- Authorized submission of application to the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) for the Curtis Outdoor Wellness Space

- Conducted its annual summer retreat and participated in professional development with Dr. Tracey Benson and extensive review of the district Equity Audit Report
- Appointed Superintendent to the Board of Directors of the ACCEPT and CASE Collaboratives
- Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC): Approved multiple revised policy changes in Foundations and Basic Commitments (Section A), Personnel (Section G) and Students (Section J)

WHAT'S AHEAD

- Evaluate and vote on any Sudbury Public Schools related Town Meeting 2024 Warrants
- Conduct the Superintendent's Mid-Cycle Goals Progress Report as part of the Superintendent Evaluation process
- Follow up on Equity Audit
- METCO presentation to School Committee
- Planning for Tri-District Meeting with the School Committees from Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School and Lincoln Public Schools
- Continue to monitor District Policies

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

2022-2023 SMART GOALS SUMMARY

The Sudbury School Committee will:

1. Work to ensure and equitable education and experience for all students.
2. Collaborate with the Superintendent to identify and document its expectation for assessment and benchmark data to be used for monitoring student achievement and growth.

Visit <https://www.sudbury.k12.ma.us/Page/613> to read more on the action plans in place to support these goals

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