



Sudbury School Committee At-A-Glance

December 2021

WHO WE ARE:

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

Silvia Nerssessian, Chair

Meredith Gerson, Vice-Chair

Mandy Sim

Tyler Steffey

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 FY23; this is one of the most vital responsibilities of the Committee
- Approved Superintendent's Goals and Evaluation timeline for the 2021-2022 school year
- Approved the School Committee SMART goals for the 2021-2022 school year
- Approved reorganization of the Committee for 2021-2022 school year, naming Chair and Vice Chair and assigning new liaison, sub-committee and working group assignments
- Approved Memorandum of Agreement between Sudbury School Committee and Sudbury Education Association and the Sudbury School Nurses Association outlining vaccine disclosure requirements
- Appointed a Member to the newly formed Superintendent's Task Force on Capital Planning
- Authorized a trip for all 8th grade students to Washington D.C. in support of the Commonwealth's revised civics based humanities curriculum
- Approved the 2021-2022 District Parent Handbook
- Approved revisions to several District policies, including Face Coverings and Public Gifts to Schools; also reviewed the Curtis Student Information Guide, including the new Curtis Dress Code policy
- Voted, in partnership with the Sudbury Select Board, to appoint new School Committee member, Mandy Sim, to fill the vacancy created by early resignation
- Accepted gifts to the District from Sudbury Girl Scout Troop 62505, the Loring Parent Teacher Organization and the Raytheon Retirees' School Volunteer Association
- Approved FY23 Capital Improvement Projects for Town Meeting Warrant; projects include new paging, clocks and bell systems, replacements and repairs of sinks, refrigeration units, dishwashers, ceiling tiles, gymnasium floors, doors and HVAC equipment
- Accepted FY22 state and federal grant funds
- Conducted its annual summer retreat and participated in professional development on student achievement and financial responsibility conducted by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC); also engaged in extensive equity work for the District

WHAT'S AHEAD

- Evaluate and vote on any Sudbury Public Schools related Town Meeting 2023 Warrants
- Conduct the Superintendent's Mid-Cycle Goals Progress Report as part of the Superintendent Evaluation process
- 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

2021-2022 SMART GOALS SUMMARY

The Sudbury School Committee will:

1. Work to ensure that Sudbury Public Schools welcomes, affirms and celebrates all students, staff and families. The Sudbury School Committee will collaborate with the Superintendent in this work to prioritize anti-bias and anti-racist education for all students.
2. Work to understand the status of student achievement and wellbeing and the academic success of Sudbury Public Schools. This work will inform the School Committee regarding decisions on student achievement, budget, resource allocation and policy development.

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