



Sudbury School Committee At-A-Glance

June 2021

WHO WE ARE:

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

Silvia Nerssessian, Chair

Meredith Gerson, Vice-Chair

Maggie Helon

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 Sudbury Public Schools Equity Statement, see below
- Approved the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Book; attended Town Meeting where the SPS Budget was approved
- Approved the Superintendent Employment Contract
- Approved the Sudbury Mathematics Learning Intervention and Literacy Engagement (SMILE) program article which passed at 2021 Town Meeting
- Approved the listed capital improvement articles for inclusion in Town Meeting Warrant:
 - Loring School Playground Access Walkway
 - Noyes School Fire Alarm System Replacement
 - Curtis Boiler and Kitchen Walk-in & Refrigeration Replacements
 - Paging, Clocks and Bell Systems
- Conducted the Superintendent's Mid-Cycle Goals Progress Report and Annual Review pursuant to the requirements of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Approved 2021-2022 School Year calendar, including change of holiday name to Indigenous Peoples Day and inclusion of Juneteenth as an official holiday
- Approved revisions to over twenty-five District policies, including Curriculum Development, Student Services Program, Health Education, Special Instructional Programs and Accommodations (Programs for Children with Special Needs), English Language Learners, Equal Educational Opportunities, Homeless Students, School Choice, Student Complaints and Grievances, Traveling Regulations, and Face Coverings
- Approved the FY22 District Fees, including fees for Facility Use, Bus Transportation and Instrumental Music Lessons and updated Facility Use fee schedule to include tent rentals
- Appointed negotiating teams for contract negotiations with the SPS employee bargaining units

- Conducted its annual School Committee self assessment and mid-year goal review
- Hosted the Tri-District Legislative Forum
- Approved the District's Application to the Student Opportunity Act
- Conducted the 2021-2022 School Choice Public Hearing and voted to decline participation in the School Choice Program for 2021-2022 school year
- Accepted gifts to the District from Lueders Environmental, Inc. the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation and Allison Keller Education Technology Program and the Parent Teacher Organizations from the Nixon, Loring and Peter Noyes Elementary Schools

WHAT'S AHEAD

- Continue negotiating with the SPS employee bargaining units
- Continue to monitor District Policies
- Set and approve both the Superintendent's Goals and the School Committees SMART Goals for the 2021-2022 school year
- Conduct its annual summer retreat and participate in professional development on student achievement and financial responsibility conducted by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

Sudbury Public Schools Equity Statement

Sudbury Public Schools are committed to welcoming, affirming, and celebrating all students, staff, and families.

Sudbury Public Schools are committed to creating and sustaining a culture that promotes advocacy, equity, and justice for marginalized groups who have been systemically oppressed and excluded.

Sudbury Public Schools are committed to an anti-bias and anti-racist education that includes and values the perspectives and histories of diverse peoples. *(Voted and Approved February 3, 2021)*

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