

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE (SESC)  
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023, 8:00 AM  
REMOTE ACCESS VIA ZOOM**

Present – School Committee via Zoom: Amanda Comperchio, Sharon Whitt  
Present – School Administration/Personnel via Zoom: Jim O’Shea, Superintendent; Lori Bruce, Director of Student Support Services; Linda Vanaria, Teacher and CTA President

Topic: SESC Meeting

Time: Feb 15, 2023 08:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 856 6182 6402

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 AM.

**II. Review/Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Ms. Whitt to approve the subcommittee meeting minutes from the December 1, 2022 SESC meeting, December 15, 2023 joint meeting with SEPAC, and January 18, 2023 joint meeting with SEPAC. The motion was seconded by Ms. Comperchio and the motion passed.

**III. Status Update on Areas of Focus for SESC for 22-23**

There was discussion regarding the January 18, 2023 joint meeting with SEPAC during which the “Sold a Story” podcast was discussed. Mr. O’Shea stated that both internal and parent meetings continue to occur as literacy is a topic of interest to many. A meeting is being scheduled for March 1, 2023 to engage the broader parent community in the literacy discussion. Mr. O’Shea noted that there is the potential to bring in a third party to evaluate the district’s literacy program.

In follow-up to the December 15, 2022 joint meeting with SEPAC, it was confirmed that staff certifications and trainings will not be posted on the district website. Mr. O’Shea reiterated that parents may ask for this information through the Student Support Services office at any time.

Ms. Bruce shared that the district is currently engaged in a DESE self evaluation and will share if any areas of non-compliance are identified.

**IV. Public Comments**

Robert Egri, 80 Wildwood Dr, Carlisle, MA

**V. Adjourn Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting is May 11, 2023 and this will be a joint meeting with SEPAC.

Ms. Whitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Comperchio seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 AM.

List of Documents Viewed and/or Reviewed:

December 1, 2022 SESC Meeting

December 15, 2022 Joint SESC/SEPAC Meeting

January 18, 2023 Joint SESC/SEPAC Meeting