



Cohasset Public Schools
143 Pond Street
Cohasset, MA 02025
Continuing the Commitment to Excellence
Cohasset School Committee Meeting

School Committee Minutes

Wednesday, 3/24/2021

Zoom Video Call

Virtual Meeting – 143TV/Zoom/Facebook

In Attendance: Craig MacLellan, Chairman
Ashley Colleary
Lydia St. Onge
Ellen Maher
Paul Kearney

Also, in Attendance: Dr. Patrick Sullivan, Superintendent
Dr. Leslie Scollins, Assistant Superintendent
Susan Owen, Director of Finance & Operations
Barbara Cerwonka, Director of Student Services
Brian Scott, CHS Principal
John Mills, CMS Principal

Chairman MacLellan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He stated the meeting is being held remotely under the Town's Declaration of Emergency. All votes will be taken by roll call vote. This meeting is being live streamed on Cohasset 143TV and Facebook. **Roll Call: Ashley Colleary - Present, Paul Kearney - Present, Ellen Maher - Present, Lydia St. Onge - Present, Craig MacLellan - Present.**

Public Comment - None

Superintendent's report – This is a special meeting to present the recommendation for full I person learning for the middle school and high school. There has been a lot of work done since the plan was first presented on March 17 and furniture is back in the building to give a more full look at what full I person learning will look like. Middle school will return full time April 5 with lunch. High school students will have a phased approach from April 5 – 16 students will be in person until 12:45, home for lunch with last period remotely. Once all lunch furnishings are in and tent is up on April 26 high school will also have full in person with lunch.

Dr. Sullivan presents slides including: major considerations for this shift, remote learning options for those who do not want students to be in person, plan for learning during quarantine situations, DESE spacing requirements, scheduling during each phase, transportation, Boston students, other logistics.

Motion to open up to questions from the community before committee deliberation by Mrs. St. Onge, seconded by Mr. Kearney. Aye – All

No comments from the community.

The committee deliberates and asks questions.

Motion to give final approval to the administration's plan to return our middle and high school students to their buildings on a full-time basis by Mrs. Maher, seconded by Mr. Kearney.

Aye – All



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Outdoor spring rentals – looking for the ability to open up our outside spaces to outside groups to use beginning immediately through the foreseeable future. We'd like to keep our inside spaces closed to the public for the rest of the school year but we'd like to open them up after the school year ends.

No comments from the committee.

Motion to approve Dr. Sullivan's recommendation that we open outdoor facilities for the remainder of the school year and we open indoor facilities after the school year by Mrs. St. Onge, seconded by Mrs. Colleary.

Aye - All

Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Colleary, seconded by Mrs. St. Onge.

Aye - All

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.