

Monadnock Regional School District
Non-Public Minutes
School Board Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2019
Monadnock Regional MS/HS, Swanzey, NH

Members Present: Kristen Noonan, Winston Wright, Nicholas Mosher, Scott Peters, Colleen Toomey, Brian Bohannon, Lisa Steadman, Neil Moriarty, Karen Wheeler, Eric Stanley, Kristie Wilder and Rob Colbert **Absent:** Betty Tatro.

Administration Present: No administration was present.

Also Present: L. Aivaliotis, MRSD Recording Secretary

7:17 PM Non-Public Session under RSA 91-A:3 II (c) Mattes which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests shall be granted.

Issue #1: It was explained a staff member at MTC who lives in Marlborough is requesting that her grandson who she has guardianship of be able to attend MTC. The Board did approve this request last year when he was entering Kindergarten. This request is for the child to attend MTC for the first grade. **MOTION:** R. Colbert **MOVED** to approve the request and allow the student to attend first grade at MTC for the 2019-2020 school year. **SECOND:** K. Noonan.

DISCUSSION: N. Mosher asked about tuition. K. Wheeler commented she believes this was one of the first requests from the staff and then others followed. E. Stanley said he thinks it is great to have employees working in the District who want their children to attend this District. W. Wright asked if there are any special services and if so the cost should belong to Marlborough. The Board would like to have some questions answered before making a decision. Where does the adequacy money go, how many requests have there been from the staff, are there special ed. costs and is this under McKinney-Vento. S. Peters read the policy and explained we do not have a guardianship policy. It was commented the tuition rate is set by the Board and charged quarterly. If they would like to go here they need to pay tuition. It was also discussed we should discuss a rate for students of staff. K. Wheeler commented only if there is space in that school. S. Peters would suggest asking the administration for more details and possibly table until the August meeting. K. Wheeler would feel bad if the child has to change schools. W.

Wright said changing in the first grade is easier. **MOTION:** S. Peters **MOVED** to table the motion until the Board receives more information from the administration. **SECOND:** R. Colbert. **DISCUSSION:** L. Steadman passed out L. Witte's hand written notes from last year and explained it was a one-year approval by the Board. **VOTE:** 11.879/0/0/1.121 **Motion passes.**

Motion to leave non-public session: **MOTION:** S. Peters **MOVED** to leave non-public session. **SECOND:** K. Noonan **VOTE:** 11.879/0/0/1.121. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
MRSD Recording Secretary