



Weymouth

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Weymouth School Committee

Humanities Center

February 1, 2024

MEETING of THE WHOLE MINUTES

(approved 2/15/24)

Members In Attendance: Tracey Nardone, Chair; Rebecca Sherlock-Shangraw, Vice Chair; Mary-Ellen Devine, Secretary; Kathy Curran, Danielle Graziano,

Members Absent: Steven Buccigross; Mayor Hedlund

Also Present: Robert Wargo, Superintendent; Brian Smith, Assistant Superintendent

The meeting was called to order at 5:09pm.

Language of School Committee:

Goal 1-Promoting an Inclusive and Supportive Environment was talked through. It was explained that the state rate is specific to Weymouth. Tracking and receiving of PRS (problem resolution system) filings was discussed. It was mentioned that data can change month to month, may not be longitudinal, and the process from filing to resolution can be quite long as well as time spent extensive. Receiving data of cases filed and if found non-compliant was requested.

Educating families was stressed.

There will be 3 bullets for 1.

-Reducing Overall non-compliance.

-Parent education, collaboration and transparency to reduce complaints submitted to DESE.

-Oversight of targeting the state rate of education environments within full inclusion.

Goal 2-Facilities Plan-work is underway and the Superintendent will be reporting to the School Committee later at the 2/1/23 meeting.

Goal 3-Negotiate School Contracts-the typo of In will be fixed. Work is ongoing

Goal 4-Work is ongoing to maintain the policy handbook

Goal 5-Approve the Budget-underway

Goal 6-Evaluate the Superintendent-discussion of evaluating student achievement MCAS during formative assessment was had. In previous years MCAS data is received after the Superintendents summative evaluation. It was shared that MCAS is an important piece of progress and evidence for student achievement. iReady and Dibels assessments will still be evaluated during the summative evaluation.

The committee suggested having a safety goal as part of the Superintendents or School Committee goals. The Superintendent goals will be tabled until the next meeting to allow the Superintendent to add this 5th goal.

Current Superintendent goals:

Master Facilities Plan

Student Achievement

Student Attendance

Communication/Engagement

The DESE Indicator Rubric for Superintendents was passed out. Discussion of which standards and indicators to use for evaluation was had. Consensus was reached for the following Standards and numbered indicators:

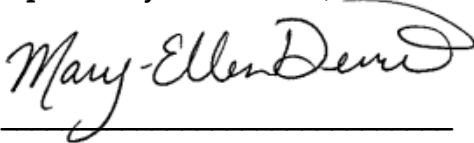
- Master Facilities Plan-Standard II-E-Management & Operations-Fiscal Systems
- Student Achievement-Standard I-E-Instructional Leadership-Data-Informed Decision Making and Standard I-F-Instructional Leadership–Student Learning (for MCAS - during formative evaluation)
- Student Attendance-Standard III-D-Family & Community Engagement-Family Concerns
- Communication/Engagement-Standard IV-C-Communications and Standard IV-E-Shared Vision

Potentially using Management & Operations indicator A-Environment for the new safety goal was suggested. It was confirmed that MCAS results data will be evaluated during formative evaluation. The Chair reminded members to meet with the Superintendent prior to March 21, 2024 when formative assessment is discussed.

The Superintendent will add corresponding standards and indicators decided tonight to his goals.

The Meeting adjourned at 6:02pm on the motion of Mrs. Curran, seconded by Dr. Sherlock-Shangraw. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary-Ellen Devine". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mary-Ellen Devine
Secretary