

Cohasset Public Schools

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COHASSET SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

6:00 PM

Learning Commons
Cohasset Middle and High School
143 Pond Street
Cohasset, MA 02025

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In Attendance:

Craig MacLellan, Chair
Lance Dial, Vice Chair
Ted Carr, Secretary
Jennifer Lesky
Tori Hanna
Susan Owen, Director of Finance and Operations
Dr. Leslie Scollins, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Sarah Shannon, Superintendent

All School Committee Meetings Are Recorded.

AGENDA

Call to Order

Vice Chair, Lance Dial, called to order the regular meeting for the Cohasset School Committee for Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 6:01 PM. **Chair MacLellan will be late. Mr. Carr is not present for Roll Call: Ms. Hanna – Present; Ms. Lesky – Present; Mr. Dial – Present.**

Opening Remarks

Vice Chair, Mr. Dial would like everyone at the community level to please take a brief moment of silence for the tragedy in Winder, Georgia today where there was another school shooting leaving 4 people who passed away, and 9 people injured with senseless violence. Mr. Dial expresses their saddened hearts go out to that community. The Cohasset community focuses on safety as an issue in which the vestibule is now completed securing the Joseph Osgood School campus and they'll continue to focus on security ensuring students have a safe and secure school community.

There are some good things happening in the Cohasset community schools are back in session again with happy students coming into the schools and getting a great education on the South Shore.

• Reminder Regarding Buttonwoods Community Event – Anxious Generation

The Cohasset community will be hosting a panel event around the “Anxious Generation” book and encourage folks to come to be a part of that conversation. It will kick off a series of conversations at different school levels around how they're raising children together as a community and what role specifically technology plays in that. Buttonwoods Books & Toys will host this event around this book on September 18, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Cohasset Middle/High School Auditorium. This book event is being hosted by Buttonwoods Books & Toys.

Mr. Dial notes for the record, Mr. Carr arrived at 6:04 PM.

Public Comment

No public comment.

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Superintendent Updates

• School News - Opening of School (Mrs. Sarah Shannon)

Superintendent Sarah Shannon has some great pictures to share on the opening of the school's first day. The first two days with students back in the schools were fabulous, seeing kids happy and smiling. It was really exciting not just to see the students happy and smiling, but the staff happy and smiling as well. At the Middle High School for the first day of school, the teachers were out with signs welcoming students back. They were sharing positive messages with students, fist bumping, everybody was in really good spirits. At the Middle School level, teachers had signs for the students to hold which was really fun, some 8th grade students holding signs that says this is their "1st last day of Middle School" a role model, or a mentor to show roles they have as older students at the Middle School level. They were all coming in together, which was really fun to see because for some students this was their first time. Mrs. Shannon has been in buildings for 6-12 grades, even though they are separate schools, they were able to see High School students go off to class. Out by the gymnasium lobby this morning as 6th graders were coming in for gym class seeing those tall Juniors and Seniors who attend CHS walk by to a 6th grade student was really fun to see.

Mrs. Shannon went to the Deer Hill School as the students who came in were excited and ready to start 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. Mrs. Shannon hasn't been able to see the first day of school at the Deer Hill School for a very long time and to see all the teachers help students off the bus and getting them settled to show students where they needed to be. The PSO at Deer Hill School did a beautiful job with an installation of fresh plants and flowers on old wagons made it look really inviting with families pulling up to the campus. Mrs. Shannon would like to give a big shout out to the parents at Deer Hill School who helped out with the courtyard for school opening and she's very grateful for them stepping in and giving teachers some last-minute help.

There's nothing better than watching the 1st and 2nd grade students show up for their 1st day of school at the Joseph Osgood School. Today they saw Kindergarten students come in and there was only 1 Kindergartener that had some tears which is pretty miraculous.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Shannon had the opportunity to introduce herself and welcome back staff in the auditorium, which was a great day. Some staff members are familiar with Mrs. Shannon from a variety of different roles, but this gave her a chance to help them learn who she was as an educator and as an educational leader. Mrs. Shannon would like to give a huge thank you to the cafeteria staff, facilities staff, technology staff, and all the custodians. They do so much work over the summer to make sure these buildings and all of the things in them are ready to go. All the buildings were shiny and new, and all did a wonderful job.

Upon Mrs. Shannon arrival to the district, she heard lots of talk around Food Service. There's a brand-new pizza oven at the Middle High School, and the pizza is really good, it's already a big hit for the students at the Middle and High School.

They talked a lot about community and the theme for the year is centered around community and ever onward because they are a school community moving forward. They have a bridge year and they're using that bridge year to move forward as they build a new strategic plan.

Officer Greg Taylor, Schools Resource Officer was there in the afternoon. Mr. Dial referenced safety, and safety is such an important thing for this district. All staff members' primary job is to keep people safe, while teaching students and want academic success for them, but that can't happen unless students and staff are physically and emotionally safe.

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The school district will continue to focus on safety both on mental health safety with Title IV training and physical safety with Officer Taylor and go through all the safety protocols with staff, that's really important. The more they review those with the staff, the less anxious if ever needed and ever needed to engage in those safety protocols. They'll continue to need to use them where sometimes they do Shelter in Place. non-emergency situations. This really reemphasizes for everybody that safety is really important. They talked about things they can all do as individuals to just take this one step further that allows everybody to be in a place that is safe and secure.

Mrs. Shannon would like to congratulate Cohasset High School for their hard work. Boston Magazine always publishes their top high schools in the Greater Boston area and Cohasset High School was listed in 2024 Boston Magazine as number 14 on the list which is a big jump when CHS was listed somewhere in the 30's last time!

All Fall Sports teams are gearing up where there's plenty of opportunity and to take advantage of the weather to get out there and see whatever sport is of interest to folks. There are messaging signs out at the Middle School where they're gearing up for their School Musical. There's lot to do for kids right now and their 2 days in, and between all those things both the Middle School and High School are having Club Fairs they run during Utility. Anyone at home who has children, and their children are saying there's nothing to do, there's lots, and lots of opportunity.

• Superintendent's Entry Plan (Mrs. Sarah Shannon)

As a new Superintendent in the State of Massachusetts, Mrs. Sarah Shannon has the opportunity to be enrolled in the New Superintendent Induction Program. There are 21 Superintendents across the state enrolled in this 3-year program. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, (DESE) says at all levels need to be mentored to go through this program when new, whatever role that is. This mentoring program is offered to all new teachers, all new principals, and new administrators.

Mrs. Sarah Shannon will share her entry to the district with staff and families and will be posted on the school website. The first part of Mrs. Sarah Shannon entry reads. Dear Cohasset School Community, I am truly honored to be the Superintendent of the Cohasset Public Schools. Throughout her interview process in the first months of her tenure she has shared how special her being the Superintendent here is to her. As a resident of the community and mother of 2 Cohasset Public School students this position provides her with the opportunity to continue to follow her professional passions for education and leadership in a community she cares deeply for. This is her opportunity to use her talents and give back to the community that has given so much to her. Though she has a lot learn about the school district, she knows that they have strong students, caring and professional educators and supportive families. This is a strong school district, and they have the potential to be even greater. The Strategic Plan that just concluded in June, 2024 led to the accomplishments of many goals that set them up for success. This bridge year will be crucial to continuing that work as they prepare to build on those accomplishments and elevate the school district. There is much more for her to discover about the district and will dedicate herself to a thorough learning process. Her approach will be grounded in curiosity, inquiry, and humanity by engaging with students, staff, and families in analyzing various data sources.

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• Superintendent's Entry Plan (Mrs. Sarah Shannon)

Mrs. Sarah Shannon aims to gain a comprehensive understanding of the district and community, simultaneously she hopes folks will want to learn about her as the new Superintendent and she also wants to acknowledge the collaboration she anticipates with Michael Stapleton, new Director of Student Services and Amy Gaudette who is the new Principal at Joseph Osgood School. As each undertake their own entry plan, they are eager to combine their perspective to produce a richer and more accurate understanding of their needs which they will share with the community in the Spring. Thank you to all who have welcomed her and who have supported her transition so far. She looks forward to continuing to partner with the community throughout this process and beyond.

Superintendent Shannon states there are 3 real components for the purpose of this entry plan and the first is to really be led by a question which is who Cohasset Public Schools District is. Mrs. Shannon stood up at Opening Day in front of all staff members and said she has lived here for over 20 years, and she has 2 children in the school district. To give a sample size of 2 children is a very small sample size of herself. Mrs. Shannon had to come into this role with a learning stance to learn about other people's experiences and the other things that happened in the schools that she is unaware of. She can only know what she knows from her own little lens, and this is an opportunity for her to learn more. Everyone has a story and together each story is the story of this district and Mrs. Shannon wants to know what that story is. Additionally, this entry plan will help them as she mentioned in her letter about the transition from the conclusion of one strategic plan into a new strategic plan. In the Spring, they'll be using a lot of data sources. Mrs. Shannon entry plan, the visioning through the Feasibility Study along with other sources to bring community members together to write a new strategic plan that will take them into the next 5 years and that's really an important process. Having a really deeper understanding of the district will help them do that more successfully. Mrs. Shannon other hope with her entry plan is to continue to help unify the district and the community. They started the year celebrating the community collaborations with the CEF and Safe Harbors being there. They had Barking Dog, the Cohasset Police and Fire Department were there, about 12 different organizations who support the school district in a really collaborative and meaningful way. How they continue to build those community partnerships is really important and she hopes that through this entry plan she can continue to find ways to deepen those relationships.

Superintendent Shannon says a lot of why she came to Cohasset is because of the philosophy of the Cohasset Public Schools, it's not just because she lives there. There's a lot of alignment and her hope is that she can continue to find places where they live into those values and if there are places where they aren't, how do they continue to find more alignment. To do all this, her entry plan really has 4 phases. The 1st phase was from July 1st till the end of August which are summer months. She tried to take advantage to those 8-9 weeks to meet and talk with as many people she could where she was really busy and it was great because she was really able to know who they are as a district, but she needs to continue that process now that they're back in school. Now is her opportunity to really get to know the teachers, students, and families and so she will continue to offer for anybody to come and meet with her one on one, but she'll also be creating opportunities where people can come to forums where they'll be surveys. Mrs. Shannon hopes to go to Boston and meet with their METCO families. They have some structures already in place for her to meet with students, but also about other ways she can meet with students to hear additional voices is going to be important. The 3rd phase of the entry plan is to take all that information, data and process it to present to the School Committee some of her entry plan findings. This will be shared with the School Committee towards the middle of March, 2025, then in phase 4 use this in their strategic planning process.

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Superintendent Sarah Shannon has been asking a series of 5 questions. What can folks tell her about themselves and the connections they have to Cohasset Public Schools. What are the strengths and weaknesses they see in the district whether it works great, or not. What areas of the district they see for growth, or what needs attention to. Mrs. Shannon has been asking folks what they think she should know or might not know and that for her has been a really interesting question to ask. She's also been asking people what they need from her. Those questions have led Mrs. Shannon to some great conversations, and she looks forward to having those ongoing conversations with folks in the school community. In addition to the qualitative data and gathering through conversation, she'll also look at some quantitative data. They're going to look at a survey they'll send out and gather data that way and also attach a document with data review. There's a lot already Mrs. Shannon started to get to know and more that she'll continue to lead and learn about as the school year goes on. Part of Mrs. Shannon focus of her entry plan is really thinking about equity and belonging. She felt really strongly when she shared this with staff in order for all of them, no matter how old they are, if they're PreK, or they're seasoned educators, they all need to be comfortable bringing their whole selves to school and how they are able to do that matters because that makes them better teachers, it makes students better students and more able to learn and be better to achieve at higher levels. Making sure that everybody in the district has a sense of belonging is really important to Mrs. Shannon that will continue to be a focus throughout her entry plan process, getting a sense of how people feel about that. Mrs. Shannon hopes that through this entry plan she'll have the opportunity to have some really intentional conversations and connections with people, even once the entry plan is over this just continues. That's very much a part of who Mrs. Shannon is as a person so that won't go away. If people don't have the opportunity to talk with her as part of the entry plan her hope is that they'll continue to come to which she has an open door and would encourage folks to have conversations and meet with her and introduce themselves. Mrs. Shannon's goal for the entry plan and beyond is to really continue a tradition of excellence in the Cohasset Public Schools and enhance the experience for everyone, for students, staff, and families. This will be a lot over the course of the year, but it will be certainly a good year, and her hope is everything she has learned will help them create that new strategic plan that moves the district into the future for this will be their theme and Superintendent Shannon's goal.

Ms. Lesky says she picks up on words and just loves the joyfulness with which Mrs. Shannon described the start of the school year but also the intentionality which Mrs. Shannon is really addressing excellence in the Cohasset Public Schools and belonging in schools. It's a great branching off point from this current strategic plan to polish the gem of it in very specific ways and the things that Mrs. Shannon mentioned were highly sort of specific and measurable, thank you for all your hard work.

Mr. Dial's hope for Mrs. Shannon coming in as they've discussed during the process as well as the schools as they didn't necessarily need change, they needed someone to come in and learn about what they're doing right, but not afraid to change things. That's what this plan says and what Mrs. Shannon is showing and he's super excited about her learning adventure and what to expect for next year will hold, thank you for sharing that.

• Introduction of Maureen LaCroix (Mrs. Sarah Shannon)

Maureen LaCroix will be Mrs. Shannon's mentor as Mrs. Sarah Shannon enrollment in the New Superintendent Induction Program. Mrs. Shannon will meet with Ms. LaCroix regularly and she'll come to different events here in Cohasset.

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• Introduction of Maureen LaCroix (Mrs. Sarah Shannon)

Ms. LaCroix was here for the school's opening day. Ms. LaCroix has years and years of experience where she's been a Principal, Assistant Superintendent, and as a Superintendent for 11 years. Ms. LaCroix is someone Mrs. Shannon can reach out to anytime for any questions and she'll be present on the days Mrs. Shannon does the course work as well. Mrs. Shannon is very grateful for all Ms. LaCroix's support.

Mrs. Shannon is cohort of the New Superintendent Induction Program, and currently they have 21 Superintendents in the New Superintendent Induction Program. Sometimes they have Interim positions at this time of the year that are filled and it's a brand-new Superintendent, so if found appropriate they're invited to be part of this Program. The New Superintendent Induction Program has been around for 14 years, and this is the 15th year Cohort of new Superintendents that have participated in the program. This program started 15 years ago sort of the "brainchild" for the state for the Superintendents Association and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education who saw a need to support new leaders in Superintendent roles.

Ms. LaCroix expresses how honored she is to be here tonight and happy to do this work. Ms. LaCroix has been a coach for the past 7 years with the New Superintendent Induction Program. Taking on a role as a new Superintendent in the district is a challenging job, so it helps to have not only a coach and mentor to work with but also to have a cohort of people who are in similar positions who understand and know what it means to sit in that seat and what it means to be a Superintendent of Schools. The focus of the program is on instruction, instructional leadership and team building as those are the critical elements of schooling. They'll spend time with Mrs. Shannon when they come together as a cohort for all day sessions and spend time talking about team building. They focus on entry into the job and commit to this job as a learner even if they've been in the district and some of their Superintendents who have been Assistant Superintendents in their district. Ms. LaCroix was the Assistant Superintendent in Bedford Public Schools before she became Superintendent. Before Ms. LaCroix became Superintendent for that role, she still had a lot to learn from the staff, community, and students from Bedford Public Schools. Superintendents need to know who they'll be leading, and this program includes a coaching component to it. Ms. Maureen LaCroix would like the School Committee to know the coaching component is a confidential relationship between Ms. LaCroix and the Superintendents she coaches. Ms. LaCroix's job is to provide feedback, provide support to be that listening ear, and have a sense of what it means to be Superintendent of Schools in Massachusetts.

Ms. LaCroix was present at the school's opening day in Cohasset, she felt part of the community so that goal that Mrs. Sarah Shannon articulated here tonight of developing that community she started at a really strong place and platform, Mrs. Shannon will make the district even better.

Mr. Carr didn't know this New Superintendent Induction Program existed, it's wonderful and this is great.

Budget, Resources and Governance

• Budget and Finance

➤ Budget Update (Mrs. Susan Owen)

As of June 30, 2024, the School Department has expended \$23,386,707 out of the \$23,405,421 budget awarded (100%). They are carrying \$18,713 in encumbered purchase orders that will be paid as the delayed supplies and materials arrive. There are no funds remaining, any additional savings realized from the encumbered purchase orders will be returned to the Town.

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➤ Budget Update (Mrs. Susan Owen)

Brief overview of Budget lines which led to deficits are indicated as follows.

• Transportation - Regular	-\$346,667
• Transportation - Special Ed	-\$125,093
• Utilities - All Buildings	-\$234,857
• Joseph Osgood – Vestibule	-\$ 68,142
• Custodial Supplies/Materials	-\$ 62,601
• Special Education Tuitions	-\$277,336
• Salaries (Subs/Custodians OT)	-\$101,971

Regular Transportation – Deficit due to increase in rate benefits to recruit and maintain school bus drivers, lease of additional bus from First Student, new lease of 8 buses and parking lot lease.

Special Education Transportation and Tuitions – Unanticipated costs to include new students to district, outplacements and increase in services and/or transportation.

Utilities - Unanticipated increase in usage and contract rates.

Joseph Osgood School Vestibule – District to cover shortfall to complete renovated vestibule.

Custodial Supplies/Materials – School custodians have taken over from DPW landscaping of all courtyards and abutting building landscape to include weed whacking, mowing, mulching, clean up of leaves in entryways, pathways and flower beds. No funding was transferred from DPW to cover the costs of all the equipment needed and additional labor hours.

Circuit Breaker

Circuit Breaker funding received in FY23 was \$1,170,609. This amount was carried over in its entirety into FY24 as part of the budget as was expended as planned. This amount was based on a 75% reimbursement rate. Circuit Breaker funding received in FY24 was \$1,036,019 which was intended to be rolled over in its entirety into FY25 as part of the budget. Unfortunately, due to FY24 current budget shortfalls, a significant portion of the FY24 Circuit Breaker was needed to balance the FY24 budget. They did not qualify for the FY24 Extraordinary Relief Program as planned.

They did however qualify for the Reserve Relief and received an additional \$141,015. In total FY24 Circuit Breaker received was \$1,177,034. In order to balance the FY24 budget shortfalls, \$1,078,643 of the FY24 Circuit Breaker fund was utilized, leaving \$98,391 remaining to be carried over into FY25. The estimated Circuit Breaker to be received in FY25 is approximately \$1,363,257 which will be used to offset the FY25 budget, and any unused funding will be rolled over into FY26.

For the record, Chair MacLellan arrived at 6:42 PM.

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• Budget and Finance

➤ Budget Update (Mrs. Susan Owen)

Mr. Dial says this looks like they doubled up on salaries for school bus drivers and doesn't recall they did that, expenses on transportation seem to have gone up by 200%. Are they set up for failure right now on their budget? Or are they budgeted at what they anticipate transportation spending to be? Do they expect another million dollars for transportation? Mr. Dial would like a list of their budget versus what their projections are and how they're going to close that gap. A more detailed analysis of the specific transportation item broken down to exactly what they spend the money on, and what they anticipate spending the money on in the coming year, this might be a good time to do that right now.

Mrs. Owen says school bus drivers hourly rate increased from \$26 to \$32 in order to get school bus drivers and keep drivers. They increased their benefits and were given sick time and some personal time whereas before they had no sick time. This was an incentive if they didn't use sick/personal time they would buy it back. They also added the bus from First Student which was a one-time expense for the year since they hadn't received the electric school bus. They have buses, not drivers, and also have 8 bus routes and 11 school bus drivers partly because they don't ever want to run short on school bus drivers and don't want to double up bus routes when a driver is out.

Chair MacLellan requests this will be noted as a future item on the agenda.

Mr. Dial sees \$9,000 being spent on school lunches, where does that number come from.

Mrs. Owen reassures Mr. Dial that number is reimbursement that the state gives schools for every student meal they sell. The children are not charged, basically the state pays schools for every meal. Each month schools file how many meals were served and schools receive reimbursement from the state on them. Food Service doesn't generate revenue and now districts are saying to DESE what do they do with it and what can they do with it. They've been trying to do many things with it and still have plenty of places to improve still. Those are receipts that come in right from the state.

The Chair recommends they look into this at a sub-committee meeting. Mr. Cardone, Director of Food Service, is trying to utilize that money wisely and has already made improvements in areas especially at the Elementary level.

Ms. Lesky appreciates this sort of discussion at the leadership level and attention to these details that really need to be attended to and forecasting that needs to be done to not find themselves in these places which may impact tough decisions on spending in the coming months.

The Chair along with Mrs. Shannon and others have discussed potentially retaining or engaging with an audit consultant to look at their budget to see where there might be ways to consider would be wise to do.

Budget, Resources and Governance

➤ Disposal of Surplus Materials (Mrs. Susan Owen)

A motion was made by Mr. Carr on the Disposal of Surplus Materials as requested on agenda [E-2], seconded by Mr. Dial.

Aye – All

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School Facilities

• Joseph Osgood School - Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Visit (Mrs. Sarah Shannon)

The MSBA came down and took a look at the Joseph Osgood School roof. They did a field trip up to the roof and around the building as well to see the problem areas. They were one of the first schools the MSBA visited, and they still have a lot more schools on their list to get to. Their next board meeting is for October 30, 2024 and they won't expect to hear anything back from them until around that date. The MSBA saw the JOS roof and saw the problem areas and really saw the preventative maintenance routine they have in place which helps in the MSBA process because they know that they have a plan to take care of it should they get the replacement roof at the Joseph Osgood School.

• Educational Vision Update (Mrs. Sarah Shannon)

Mrs. Shannon would like to share a little bit more about the Middle School High School Feasibility Study. This Friday, the leadership team along with AI3 will be meeting to establish what schools they're going to visit. They'll be visiting schools on September 16, 2024 and September 23, 2024. These are full day visits from morning to night. Next week they'll be sending out a letter to staff and into the community to enlist their engagement in their visioning sessions to let folks know the details. Those meetings will be from 8:30-11:30 AM on Monday, October 7th, Tuesday, October 15th, and on Tuesday, October 29th. They will be asking folks to be able to commit all 3 sessions if possible. If people can't commit to that but want to know and be a part of the process in community forums to come as they can and they will be given a full fill of information. Mrs. Shannon asks the School Committee to take these visits into consideration with the anticipation of being able to go on October 16th.

Community Relations / Communication

• Reports from School Committee Sub-Committees and Liaisons

Mr. Carr noticed the Select Committee have many, many issues before them and regularly discuss amongst themselves the schools and school department. The School Committee might want to think through how they might suggest getting more cadence with them, quarterly meeting and offer to see them so they can have answers to any questions they might have about some of the fine work here, more so than speculating and suggests they should discuss how to do that as a future item on the agenda.

Ms. Hanna met with the Sub-Committee where they talked about the sidewalks needing paint. She has an update this will start in 3 weeks. They also talked about the flashing lights on Pond Street for the crosswalk in front of the school.

Ms. Lesky recently connected with Megan Barry who continues to be President of the CEF. There were 2 grants that had already been enacted with the Middle School Garden last time they met. They're running with a great team with some new members on their board, so follow on social media to see when they'll be having one of their big fundraising events again this Fall. Reminder to those who still need lanyards for bus passes connect with the CEF.

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School Committee Governance

- **Approval of Policy ACAB – Sexual & Sex-Based Harassment and Retaliation****
- **Approval of Policy AC-R – Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation****

A motion was made by Mr. Dial to the modified revisions as presented tonight of Policy ACAB - Sexual & Sex-Based Harassment and Retaliation, and Policy AC-R–Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation, seconded by Ms. Hanna.

Aye – All

- **Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair**

There were no Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair.

- **Approval of Minutes**

There were no Minutes to Approve.

- **Future Agenda Items**

Quarterly meetings with Select Board for updates. Detailed analysis on specific transportation items broken down to projected expenditures versus where they're budgeted at.

- **Executive Session¹ #3 – For reasons of discussing strategies pursuant to negotiations****

A motion was made by Ms. Lesky at 7:32 PM to move into Executive Session¹ #3 – For reasons of discussing strategies pursuant to negotiations ¹ Chapter 30A, Section 21(a), seconded by Mr. Carr. The School Committee will not move back into regular session to adjourn. Members of the Cohasset School Committee are asked by Chair MacLellan to please indicate so in Roll Call: Mr. Carr-Aye; Mr. Dial-Aye; Ms. Hanna-Aye; Ms. Lesky-Aye; Mr. MacLellan-Aye.

¹ Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) mandates that in order to go into Executive Session the Committee must:

1. Do so on a roll call vote
2. State the purpose for executive session.
3. Indicate whether the body will reconvene in public session

Adjourn

The regular meeting for the Cohasset School Committee for Wednesday, September 4, 2024 adjourned at 7:32 PM.

****Requires Committee Vote / Action**