

AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 27, 2023

Present were Mayor Gove, Chair; Mel Webster, Kate Currie, Abigail Jurist Levy, Maryann Welch, Greg Noyes, Gaye Smith, and Elizabeth McAndrews.

A recording of this meeting can be viewed here: <https://fb.watch/k2l7f7ftYx/>

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence/Mission Statement/Pledge of Allegiance (2:49:10)
- II. Comments by Visitors & Delegations (2:50:45)
 - Steve Stanganelli 12 Amidon Ave – Encouraged the committee to look at schedule changes to allow for greater time during lunch and recess.

Mr. Webster moved to suspend Policy BDD, second by Mr. Noyes. Approved unanimously.

- III. FY 24 Budget Discussion (2:53:00) – Superintendent McAndrews began the discussion by sharing that she had modified the budget based on committee input to reinstate the middle school world language teacher. The committee discussed the proposed budget and proposed reductions, as well as comments heard during the public hearing. A vote on the budget will take place on April 3.
- IV. School Year 22-23 Calendar Revision (3:22:36) – Superintendent McAndrews summarized revisions to the calendar. The revisions reflect the need to provide packing and moving time based on the building moves taking place at the end of the school year.
Mr. Webster moved to approve the revised calendar, second by Dr. Jurist Levy. Approved unanimously.

- V. Executive Session (3:26:15)
Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21 (a) (3) for the purpose of discussing strategy as it relates to collective bargaining with the AFT Amesbury Teachers/Nurses Unit, the AFT Amesbury Multi-Purpose Facilities Technicians/Maintenance Unit, and the AFT Amesbury Paraprofessionals/Tutors Unit as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee, as declared by the Chair;
Committee will adjourn from executive session and not return to open session.

Dr. Jurist Levy moved to enter executive session, second by Ms. Smith. Roll call: 7 Yes. Passes.