

AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 30, 2023

Present were Mayor Gove, Chair; Greg Noyes, Mel Webster, Kate Currie, Maryann Welch, and Elizabeth McAndrews.

A recording of this meeting can be viewed here: <https://fb.watch/iUA-oD43RG/>

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence/Mission Statement/Pledge of Allegiance (6:00)
- II. Executive Session (7:15)
Executive Session - 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 return to open session
Ms. Welch moved to enter executive session, second by Mr. Noyes. Roll call: 5 Yes. Passes.
- III. Comment by Visitors and Delegations (59:10) – No comments
- IV. Communications & Reports (1:01:00)
 1. Superintendent's Report – Superintendent McAndrews first gave an enrollment report to the committee. The report covered current enrollment, historical trends, and enrollment predictions. The report provided positive signs of enrollment growth in the future. The committee asked questions of the Superintendent and discussed the enrollment projections.
The Superintendent then presented her District Strategy to the committee. A community document, district strategy overview, and the complete district strategy were all shared with the committee. The remainder of the presentation focused on objectives and initiatives placed between January 2023 and June 2023. Committee members complimented the Superintendent on the plan for being one that is practical and able to be measured, it was noted it reflected a lot of feedback that was shared by staff and the community.

After the first objective was presented, *Ms. Welch moved to suspend policy BDD. Second by Mr. Webster. Vote: Yes, unanimous.*

Ms. Currie moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Noyes. Vote: Yes, unanimous