

**AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 24, 2022**

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

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

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence/Mission Statement/Pledge of Allegiance (0:30)
- II. Comments by Visitors and Delegations (1:50) – Mr. Hoyt announced that AEFI was now accepting nominations for this year’s Hall of Honor.
- III. Communications and Reports (8:00)
 - A. Extracurricular Participation – Superintendent McAndrews presented a report prepared by Mr. Gearin regarding athletic/extracurricular participation. Committee members asked questions related to participation, offerings in the future, user fees, and asked for numbers related to non-sports extracurriculars.
 - B. Report on ESSER III - Lyn Jacques provided a presentation to the committee on all three rounds of ESSER grants. Committee members asked questions concerning approval of requests and tracking of outcomes/data. Mr. Webster requested a technology update.
 - C. Educational Leadership – Superintendent McAndrews provided a presentation to the committee on enrollment projections as well as an update on Covid-19/masking. The committee discussed the enrollment findings, plans for student/staff opt-in testing, changes to contact tracing, and continuing communication with families.
- IV. New Business (1:29:50)
 1. Policy for 1st read: CN – Ms. Currie presented the policy, with changes that had been suggested by the Policy Subcommittee and solicited feedback from the School Committee. The School Committee discussed having School Committee representation on the Mascot Review Committee, what happens with students who graduate during committee service, and the timeline for making recommendations.

Mr. Hoyt moved to suspend policy BDD, second by Ms. Welch. Approved unanimously.

2. Action was taken on the following policies submitted for a 2nd read:

Policy	Action	Motion	Second
GBE	Approve	Ms. Currie	Mr. Hoyt
GBEB	Accept	Ms. Currie	Mr. Hoyt
GBEBC	Approve	Ms. Currie	Ms. Welch
GBG	Delete, replace with GBEA	Ms. Currie	Ms. Welch
GBJ	Approve	Ms. Currie	Dr. Jurist Levy
GBK	Approve	Ms. Currie	Mr. Hoyt
GBI	Approve	Ms. Currie	Dr. Jurist Levy

GBM	Approve	Ms. Currie	Ms. Welch
GCA	Approve	Ms. Currie	Dr. Jurist Levy
GCBB	Approve	Ms. Currie	Mr. Hoyt
GCBBB	Delete	Ms. Currie	Mr. Hoyt
GCBC	Approve	Ms. Currie	Dr. Jursit Levy
GCF	Approve	Ms. Currie	Dr. Jursit Levy
GCG	Approve	Ms. Currie	Mr. Webster
JP	Delete	Ms. Currie	Dr. Jursit Levy

All votes were taken by hand and were unanimous.

Ms. Currie moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Webster. Vote: yes, unanimous.