

AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 11, 2022

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

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

- I. Order/Moment of Silence/Mission Statement/Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Comments by Visitors & Delegations – No comments
- III. E-rate Update (0:00) – Ms. Liporto provided an overview of the E-rate program and process to the committee. The District has submitted an application for funding for technology projects in the district. While funding is not available until after July 1, 2022, work can start prior to this date. Questions and comments by the committee followed.
- IV. Entry Plan Findings (4:30) – Superintendent McAndrews presented her entry plan findings to the committee. The presentation highlighted several emerging trends including Academic Excellence, Culture, Educator Empowerment, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The Superintendent then fielded questions and comments from the committee. The entry plan will now be used to develop a strategic plan for the district.
- V. Superintendent’s Formative Assessment (1:07:30) – Dr. Jurist Levy provided an overview of the assessment process to the committee. Dr. Jurist Levy then introduced the Superintendent to present her assessment. Superintendent McAndrews then presented to the committee by highlighted her four goals and the progress and actions towards meeting each goal. The committee members asked questions and provided feedback after the report on each goal.
- VI. New Business – Approval of Athletic Field Banners (1:44:45) – The committee reviewed new banners submitted by the Boosters for approval that will be displayed on the fence around the track. The committee discussed a policy that will be implemented in the future providing guidance on advertising.
Mr. Webster moved to approve the Booster’s banners on the fence surrounding the track, second by Mr. Hoyt. Vote: Yes, unanimous.
The committee then discussed the previously approved softball field banners. The committee discussed how to address banners that still displayed the school’s old identifier.
Mr. Webster moved to approve the softball banners as presented and that the Superintendent or her designee notify the appropriate parties that no banners displaying the old identifier will be permitted next school year, second by Ms. Currie. Vote: Yes, unanimous.

Ms. Welch moved to adjourn, second by Dr. Jurist Levy. Vote: Yes, unanimous.