

**AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL
October 9, 2020**

Present were Mayor Gove, Chair; Peter Hoyt, Mel Webster, Kate Currie, Abigail Jurist Levy, Maryann Welch, Elaine Bucher, Jared Fulgoni, and Joan Liporto

This meeting was conducted under the 'Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c.30A, §20', signed on March 12, 2020.

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I. Amesbury Public Schools Reopening Plan (3:00)

- Superintendent Fulgoni gave a summary of the reopening plan and changes that were going to be presented.
- Principals Nolan and Mascia presented the changes to the AES & CES hybrid plan to the committee followed by general questions and discussion (7:30)
- Principal Gill presented the changes to the Middle School hybrid plan to the committee followed by general questions and discussion (49:15)
- Principal Maguire presented the changes to the AIHS hybrid plan to the committee followed by general questions and discussion (1:24:50)
- Principal McAndrews presented the changes to the AHS hybrid plan to the committee followed by general questions and discussion (1:37:30)
- Dr. Catarius updated the committee on the changes to the hybrid plan for special education students followed by general questions and discussion (2:12:45)
- Lyn Jacques updated the committee on the district's technology infrastructure followed by general questions and discussion (2:26:00)
- A general discussion on the plan as a whole took place, including ideas proposed by community members (2:39:35)

Ms. Bucher moved to begin the hybrid phase on October 19th, accepting the changes presented, and include 3 additional hours of learning on Wednesday, and limit phase in plans to two days. No second, motion fails.

Discussion on the plan continues.

Ms. Currie moved to accept the changes to the hybrid plan as presented, seconded by Dr. Jurist Levy.

Dr. Jurist Levy moved to amend the motion to include 3 hours of synchronous teaching on Wednesday, second by Ms. Welch. Vote: Yes, unanimous. Passes.

Vote on the motion as amended: 4 Yes, 3 No (Currie, Hoyt, Webster). Motion passes.

II. Executive Session (3:06:41)

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21 (a) (2) for the purpose of conducting strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, being the Superintendent of Schools.

The School Committee will reconvene in open session for the purpose of adjournment.

Ms. Welch moved to enter executive session and return to open session to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Currie. Vote: Yes, unanimous.

Ms. Currie moved to adjourn, second by Dr. Jurist Levy. Vote: Yes, unanimous. (3:08:25)