

**AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL  
August 7, 2020**

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

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I. School Re-opening Plan

(5:26) Superintendent Fulgoni gave an overview of the APS re-opening plan. General questions and discussion by the committee followed.

(8:35) Mr. Webster and Principal McAndrews discussed the fall sports schedule and updates from the state on the status of fall sports.

(13:45) The committee discussed the scheduling laid out in the plans. Dr. Catarius shared the plans for the return of special education students.

(20:10) The committee discussed adding time at the beginning of the year for face to face meetings between teachers and students and creating more opportunities for this during the remote learning period.

(42:00) Inconsistencies between school level plans were discussed, along with the need to provide additional uniformity throughout the plan.

(49:35) Ms. Jacques updated the committee on the district's technology needs and plans for purchasing/leasing additional technology.

(1:02:25) Ms. Welch provided an update to the committee from the re-opening task force meetings.

(1:12:34) Ms. Bucher asked for additional information and plans for moving between phases, especially from remote to hybrid. General discussion on the plan, and future meeting dates followed. *No votes were taken by the committee on the plan.*

(1:31:20) *Ms. Welch moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Webster. Vote: Yes, unanimous.*