

AMESBURY CASHMAN SCHOOL COUNCIL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
[Date: May 22, 2025]

Attendees:

Dr. Amy Mitchell, Interim Principal
Lori McCrevan, CAMP Teacher/Building Coordinator
Maggie Begis, Grade 4 Parent
Erin Holmes, Grade 5 Parent
Kathy Fowler, Technology Teacher
Chris Leary, Grade 4 Teacher
Tiffany Purington, Grade 3 and 5 Parent

Agenda Item 1

- a. Approval of meeting minutes from April 17, 2025
- b. *The motion was recommended by Erin Homes; Passed unanimously*

Agenda Item 2: Community Voice

- Grade 5 Lunch servings
 - cafeteria is running out of hot lunches, despite lunch counts being collected each morning
 - some fifth grade students met with Dr. Mitchell; school is considering implementing a ticket system for hot lunches
 - students also expressed concerns with the serving size; serving sizes are within guidelines
- Consistency of field trips from year to year?
- Health curriculum? conversations about how/when to deliver the curriculum are happening for future planning
- Artificial Intelligence:
 - How can we use AI responsibly?
 - What are the policies that need to be put in place?
 - Superintendent is leading a technology committee; group reports that policies and PD are both needed (*Tech Responsible Use Policy has been approved*)
- Musician Biograph Project; May 23, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 - discussion of the components across
 - Students had voice and choice within the project
 - kids worked at their own independent level
 - presented at the ECLC Spring Showcase of Learning (May 21, 2025)
- Celebration of Learning; May 29; 5:30 - 7:00
- Field Day: June 2, 3, 4, 2025; lots of parent volunteers available to assist

Agenda Item 3: MCAS and MAP Updates

- MCAS testing is complete (a few more make-ups)
- MAP window is open and teachers are working to complete ELA and Math testing
- Data from MAP and DIBELS will be available for the following School Council Meeting

Agenda Item 4: *Other*

- Grade 5 AMS trip has been scheduled for June 5: Tentative time is 11:30 - 1:30

Agenda Item 5: Motion to Adjourn

Next Meetings: 4:00 - 5:00

June 12