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Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee
Meeting of October 7, 2025

Members Present: Angie Johnson
Toa Ashk (remote)
Jeff Cassidy
Mary Lowder
Lindsay Nie
Kevin Crotty

1) **Call to Order**

Angie Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm in the Middle School Library.

2) **Community Comments -** none
3) **Student Council Representative Update**
4) **Superintendent Comments -** Superintendent McCoy spoke about recent Open Houses, the completion of the Turf project, and an upcoming update to parents on Safety/Drilling. Assistant Superintendent Conklin reviewed the recently released MCAS/AP test results from the prior school year for the District.
5) **Financial Reports**
   - Warrant Report
   - FY26 Monthly Update
     - Revenues: Chapter 70 and 71 revenue projections reflect the final Cherry Sheet amounts.
     - Salaries: the majority of salaries have been encumbered. There are a few salary variances due to post FY26 staffing changes.
     - Expenditures: there are no material variances projected at this time.
     - FY25 Wrap-Up: E&D certification has been submitted to the DOR. It is expected to be certified at an amount of $926,225 or 3.18% of the FY26 Budget. The Region's EOYR will be filed this week with DESE.
6) **Discussion Items**
7) **Action Items**
   - Approval of Competency Determination: 2nd read - since the first read, the definition of "show mastery" was changed to: a student must successfully complete coursework certified by the District as reflecting the skills, competencies, and knowledge outline in the Massachusetts academic standards and curriculum frameworks. In doing so, the student must earn full credit for the specified courses or portfolios as outlined". It has previously been defined as "a student will earn a passing grade on either the 1) final assessment for the course; or 2) a capstone or portfolio project; or 3) an equivalent measure identified by the District's Competency Determination Policy.

Jeff Cassidy made a motion to approve the Competency Determination Policy. Mary Lowder seconded.
25-17 VOTE: 6 - 0 via roll call

8) Consent Items

- Middle School Field Trip to Washington DC - June 10-12, 2026
- Regional School Committee minutes of September 9, 2025
- Gift: three hand made signs designed, manufactured, and installed on campus by Jacob Popiel as part of his Eagle Scout Project.
- FY26 Grants: IDEA-SPED 240: $287,725; Title I: $42,235; Title IIA: $12,746; Title IVA-ESSA: $10,000; METCO: $339,882; and Nursing: $14,000.

Jeff Cassidy made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Kevin Crotty seconded.
25-18 VOTE: 6 - 0 via roll call

9) Informational Items

- October Enrollment Report
- Sherborn School Committee Minutes - June 3, 2025
- Dover School Committee Minutes of June 3, 2025

10) Next Meeting November 4, 2025

11) Adjournment at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Davis