

Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee
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Union #50 Superintendency Committee
Meeting Minutes January 13, 2026

Present:

Dover School Committee

Goli Sepehr
Martha Castle
Kate Cook

Sherborn School Committee

Rebecca Hammond
Megha Kadiyala
Katie Manzolini
Bill Alfano

Dover-Sherborn Regional School
Committee

Angie Johnson
Jeff Cassidy
Toa Ashk
Mary Lowder
Lindsay Lie
Kevin Crotty

1. **Call to order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM in the DSMS Library.
2. **Community Comments** - none
3. **Superintendent Comments** -
 - Progress on District & Superintendent Goals - Superintendent McCoy provided an update on the work done by the Administration to achieve the goals set for the school year.
 - Instructional Leadership Model Proposal - based on the findings of the Instructional Leadership Study, the Administration is proposing a model to refocus elementary coaches on classroom practice, provide additional time and compensation for middle and high school instructional leaders, and add two K-12 Curriculum Coordinator positions (STEM & Humanities). These roles will strengthen vertical alignment, support curriculum coherence, coach instructional leaders and educators, and ensure sustained instructional improvement aligned to District goals. Based on financial restraints for both Dover and Sherborn in FY27, it may not be feasible to add the Coordinator positions until a future budget.
 - General Updates - Assistant Superintendent Conklin spoke about the Professional Development Day in December.
4. **Discussion Items**
 - Proposed Changes to School Committee Norms: 1st read - and comments or suggested edits should be directed to Committee Chairs.
6. **Action Items**
 - 2026-27 District Calendar

There were motions to approve the 2026-27 District Calendar.

RSC: motion by Kevin Crotty, second by Mary Lowder.

Vote in favor: Angie Johnson, Jeff Cassidy, Toa Ashk, Kevin Crotty, Mary Lowder, and Lindsay Nie

SSC: motion by Megha Kadiyala, second by Bill Alfano

Approved 3/31/2026

Vote in favor: Becca Hammond, Bill Alfano, Kate Manzolini, and Megha Kadiyala
DSC: motion by Kate Cook, second by Martha Castle
Vote in favor: Goli Sepehr, Martha Castle, and Kate Cook.

- Proposed changes to Policy ECAF: Security Cameras in Schools (2nd read)

There were motions to approve Policy ECAF: Security Cameras in Schools.

RSC: motion by Jeff Cassidy, second by Lindsay Nie

Vote in favor: Angie Johnson, Jeff Cassidy, Toa Ashk, Kevin Crotty, Mary Lowder, and Lindsay Nie

SSC: motion by Megha Kadiyala, second by Bill Alfano

Vote in favor: Becca Hammond, Bill Alfano, Kate Manzolini, and Megha Kadiyala

DSC: motion by Kate Cook, second by Martha Castle

Vote in favor: Goli Sepehr, Martha Castle, and Kate Cook.

7. Consent Agenda

- Approval of minutes - September 9, 2025

There were motions to approve the Consent Agenda.

RSC: motion by Kevin Crotty, second by Mary Lowder.

Vote in favor: Angie Johnson, Jeff Cassidy, Toa Ashk, Kevin Crotty, Mary Lowder, and Lindsay Nie

SSC: motion by Megha Kadiyala, second by Kate Manzolini

Vote in favor: Becca Hammond, Bill Alfano, Kate Manzolini, and Megha Kadiyala

DSC: motion by Kate Cook, second by Martha Castle

Vote in favor: Goli Sepehr, Martha Castle, and Kate Cook.

8. Informational Items

- Summary of Proposed FY27 Budgets
- ACCEPT & TEC Annual Reports

9. Items for March 31, 2026

10. Adjourn at 8:03 pm

Respectfully submitted, Amy Davis