Approved 5.12.26

Dover School Committee
Sherborn School Committee
Meeting Minutes February 24, 2026

Present:

Dover School Committee	Sherborn School Committee
Goli Sepehr	Rebecca Hammond
Jessie Hole	Megha Kadiyala
Kate Cook	Katie Manzolini
Kevin Bielke	Bill Alfano
	Nathaniel Jackson

1. **Call to order –** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM via Google Meet.
2. **Community Comments -** there were two comments from parents both advocating for retaining the FLES program at the elementary level.
3. **Discussion Items**
   - Update on Bus Camera Pilot - the Administration is still gathering data from the 4 pilot busses on where best to place the cameras on the bus. Further updates will be provided going forward.
   - Update on 2026-27 Early Release Day Schedule - Beth McCoy updated the Committees on the pros/cons of the Administration's look at moving Early Release days to Monday or Friday. The Administration recommends status quo for the 2026-27 School Year in order to get the calendar published as soon as possible. Over the course of the next year a subcommittee will be convened to study the issue and make recommendations for future years.
   - Continued Discussion on Proposed Elementary Schedule Shift - there was discussion about the proposed shift and the Administration took questions from school committee members.
6. **Action Items**
   - Vote on Shift of Spanish Program to Exploratory Model

There were motions to approve the shift of the Spanish Program to Exploratory Model.
SSC: motion by Megha Kadiyala, second by Bill Alfano
Vote in favor: Becca Hammond, Bill Alfano, Kate Manzolini, Nathaniel Jackson, and Megha Kadiyala
DSC: motion by Jessie Hole, second by Kevin Bielke
Vote in favor: Jessie Hole and Keven Bielke. Vote against: Goli Sepehr and Kate Cook.

Jessie Hole contacted Martha Castle to join the meeting for a revote with the full committee.
DSC: motion by Martha Castle, second by Jessie Hole
Vote in favor: Jessie Hole, Marha Castle and Keven Bielke. Vote against: Goli Sepehr and Kate Cook.

7. **Adjourn at 8:04 pm**

Respectfully submitted, Amy Davis