Approved June 9, 2026

Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee
Meeting of May 5, 2026

Members Present: Angie Johnson
Jeff Cassidy
Lindsay Nie
Kevin Crotty
Mary Lowder
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1) **Call to Order**

Angie Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm in the Middle School Library.

2) Community Comments - Two parents proposed a change to the policy that prohibits

3) Student Council Representatives

4) Superintendent Comments - Superintendent McCoy thanked all involved in the budget process and reported that negotiations are ongoing with educators.

- Announcement of new MS Assistant Principal
- Update on HS Therapy Dog Initiative
- Secondary Instructional Coach Pilot - the Administration will be hiring a 6-12 Curriculum Coordinator position. The salary will be covered with savings from an unexpected retirement (educator FTE will not be replaced due to enrollment).

5) Financial Reports

- Warrant Report
- FY26 Monthly Update as of April 30, 2026
  - Revenues - Chapter 71 projections reflect an additional $60,000 based on reimbursement rate of greater than 80%.
  - Salaries - all FY26 stipends are now either expenses or encumbered. There is a material negative variance in substitute expenses due to higher number of leaves this year vs previous years. Due to student needs, there are two educational assistant positions above what was budgeted. Total salaries are projected have a negative variance of $100,000. There are grant funds of approximately $35,000 to cover a portion of this variance.
  - Expenditures - there are negative variances in Legal Services, Districtwide Technology Services, SPED Services, and Utilities.

6) Items for Discussion

- Student Handbook (1st read) - Restroom and Locker Room Access policy was included by request and dates were updated as necessary.
- Code of Conduct (1st read)
- Restraint Policy (1st read) - changes made in accordance with MGL requirements/guidelines.

7) Items for Approval

8) Consent Items

- Regional School Committee minutes of March 12, 2026
- Approval of Overnight/Out of State Field Trip - National Parks of Utah, Nevada, and Arizona over April vacation 2027.

Jeff Cassidy made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mary Lowder seconded. 26-06 VOTE: 6 - 0 via roll call

9) Informational Items

- Civil Rights Grievance Procedure
- Sherborn School Committee minutes of February 3, 2026
- Dover School Committee minutes of February 3 and February 10, 2026

10) Next Meeting June 9, 2026

11) Adjournment at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Davis