

**NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Remote meeting via Zoom Technology

This meeting was held remotely in accordance with the Governor of Massachusetts' March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c. 30A, Section 2

December 21, 2020

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE:** Joseph Gleason, Leah Vivirito, Elaine Sanfilippo, Dr. Mary McCarthy, Rich Eckel, Amy Cohen, Kathy Codianne, Sharon Poch, Brett Collins and Mike Horesh

**ABSENT:** Stephen Rubinstein

**ADMINISTRATION IN ATTENDANCE:** Brooke Clenchy, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maguire, Assistant Superintendent, Pat Marone, Business and Operations Manager, and Ann Marie Stoica, Director of Human Resources

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chairwomen Sanfilippo called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Learning Models after the Winter Break**

Chairwoman Codianne provided a historical review on this topic, advising the conversation was started at the November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, at the regular meeting on December 16<sup>th</sup> the topic was raised again due to the rising COVID cases and area districts going to a full remote for a period after the winter break. Chairwoman Codianne advised at as of 5 PM today the Committee has received 98 emails from parents supporting both sides of this topic (stay hybrid or go remote for a period of time after the Winter Break). Chairwoman Codianne advised there are three options; Option One – is to stay status quo with the current learning model with the understanding that a decision to move to remote learning would be made on a school by school basis depending on a schools ability to adequately staff their building; Option Two –move to full remote learning from January 4<sup>th</sup> and return to the hybrid model on January 11<sup>th</sup>; Option Three - move to full remote learning from January 4<sup>th</sup> and return to the hybrid model on January 19<sup>th</sup>.

Chairman Codianne advised it is important for families to remember that if the district stays in the hybrid model it does not mean that at some point a pivot would be made “on a time” to go into a full remote model and asked parents to make sure they had a contingency plan in place in case this were to occur.

Chairwoman Codianne polled the members to see what option the majority was in favor of; consensus is option one.

**ADJOURN**

**MOTION**

Joseph Gleason moved to adjourn at 6:46 pm; seconded by Brett Collins

**Roll Call:**

Joseph Gleason	Yes
Leah Vivirito	Yes
Elaine Sanfilippo	Yes
Dr. Mary McCarthy	Yes
Mike Horesh	Yes
Rich Eckel	Yes
Amy Cohen	Yes
Sharon Poch	Yes
Brett Collins	Yes
Kathy Codianne	Yes

**VOTED AND PASSED. (10-0-0)**

**Reference Documents and Presentations**

Agenda

Possible After Winter Break Shift to Full Remote Learning K-8 Presentation

Approved by NRSC 1/13/21

Submitted by Aleta Masterson



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Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent