

**NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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

August 6, 2020

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

ABSENT: Sharon Poch

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

Chairman Codianne called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Chairmen Codianne read citizens comments/concerns regarding School Reopening in the fall;

Sarah Turner – Bolton

Tracy Lindsay – Bolton

Patrick Mahoney - Bolton

FALL 2020-2021 REOPENING OF SCHOOLS

Superintendent Clenchy and Dr. Maguire reviewed the Preliminary Reopening Plan, which can be found in the meeting materials and posted on the district website front page. Superintendent Clenchy stated that although a hybrid model is being presented she advised she is proposing a full remote plan for NRHS, with staying with the hybrid model for grades K-8. Interim Principal Cullinane advised he is in a Midwatch Principal group and all area high schools are struggling to make a hybrid plan work for the high school level. Mr. Cullinane advised the schedule and offerings at the HS make a hybrid difficult to manage for safety and scheduling and is proposing a full remote for the HS with teachers in their classrooms. Mr. Cullinane advised the students would actually receive more instruction and structured schedules with a remote model, which could also offer more flexibility in start times, as it is proven the adolescent mind focuses better later in the morning. Dr. Maguire stated the remote model allows for every student to make contact with all their teachers on a daily basis.

Superintendent Clenchy read questions that were previously submitted by the School Committee.

Superintendent Clenchy, Dr. Maguire, Principal Bates, Interim Principal Cullinane, Rob Frieswick, Joan DeAngelis, Lesa Gulbicki and Tom Houle answered the questions directed to their departments.

Chairman Codianne thanked the School Committee members and parents for their questions.

Chairman Codianne asked members their thoughts on the high school proposal of going forward with a full remote model. School Committee Members asked clarifying questions, district administration answered questions addressed to their departments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Topics on consent agenda included:

Meeting Minutes of July 29, 2020

MOTION

Elaine Sanfilippo moved to approve the consent agenda of August 6, 2020 containing the meeting minutes of July 29, 2020; seconded by Amy Cohen

Roll Call:

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

VOTED AND PASSED. (10-0-0)

ADJOURN

MOTION

Elaine Sanfilippo moved to adjourn at 9:17 pm; seconded by Leah Vivirito

Roll Call:

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

VOTED AND PASSED. (10-0-0)

Reference Documents and Presentations

Agenda

Preliminary Reopening Plan

Draft Meeting Minutes of 7-29-20

Approved by NRSC 8-10-20