

**NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Remote meeting via Zoom Technology

This meeting was held remotely, the Nashoba Regional School Committee adheres to Open Meeting Law (OML) Regulations, which have been altered. Here is a link to that order: <https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2021/Chapter20>

March 1, 2022

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE:** Joseph Gleason, Leah Vivirito, Karen Devine, Dr. Mary McCarthy, Rich Eckel, Amy Cohen, Sharon Poch, Brett Collins, Mike Horesh, Stephen Rubinstein and Shawn Winsor

**ADMINISTRATION IN ATTENDANCE:** Superintendent Downing, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Maguire, Director of Business and Operations, Pat Marone, Director of Human Resources, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Joan DeAngelis and Lesa Gulbicki, Director of Nursing

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chairperson Vivirito called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm.

**7:15 PM CITIZENS COMMENTS**

The following citizens attended to provide their comments on the Face Covering Policy.

- Sarah Kochis
- Colleen Corcoran
- Vince Larosa
- Keely Nowosacki
- Michael King

**7:32 PM MINUTE APPROVAL**

**MOTION**

Mike Horesh moved to approve the meeting minutes of February 9, 2022; seconded by Rich Eckel.

**Roll Call:**

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| Leah Vivirito     | Yes |
| Karen Devine      | Yes |
| Dr. Mary McCarthy | Yes |
| Mike Horesh       | Yes |
| Rich Eckel        | Yes |
| Joseph Gleason    | Yes |
| Shawn Winsor      | Yes |
| Steve Rubinstein  | Yes |
| Amy Cohen         | Yes |
| Sharon Poch       | Yes |
| Brett Collins     | Yes |

**VOTED AND PASSED. (11-0-0)**

**7:33 PM FY23 BUDGET DELIBERATION**

Chairperson Vivirito stated tonight's meeting is for deliberations of the FY23 proposed budget, the vote to approve the budget will be at the next meeting on March 9, 2022, a 2/3rds vote is needed to pass the budget. The school committee asked clarifying questions, no follow up was requested.

**7:45 PM POLICY EBCFA – FACE COVERINGS**

Superintendent Downing provided a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the face covering policy timeline, the current policy vs. the revised recommended policy, current data on Covid cases, and what action to take if case rise again. Ms. Cohen questioned the 5 day quarantine stating that they quarantine time has changed, and stated it may be better to not state a specific timeline to avoid having to revise the policy should the CDC change that. Superintendent Downing agreed and that revision will be made. Superintendent Downing advised if Covid cases do rise he would take the lead from the member Towns Board of Health.

**MOTION**

Mike Horesh moved to adopt the revisions to policy EBCFA as presented effective March 7, 2022; seconded by Dr. McCarthy

**Roll Call:**

Leah Vivirito	Yes
Karen Devine	Yes
Dr. Mary McCarthy	Yes
Mike Horesh	Yes
Rich Eckel	Yes
Joseph Gleason	Yes
Shawn Winsor	Yes
Steve Rubinstein	Yes
Amy Cohen	Yes
Sharon Poch	Yes
Brett Collins	Yes

**VOTED AND PASSED. (11-0-0)**

**ADJOURN**

**MOTION**

Stephen Rubinstein moved to adjourn at 8:37 pm; seconded by Amy Cohen

**Roll Call:**

Leah Vivirito	Yes
Karen Devine	Yes
Dr. Mary McCarthy	Yes
Mike Horesh	Yes
Rich Eckel	Yes
Joseph Gleason	Yes
Shawn Winsor	Yes
Steve Rubinstein	Yes
Amy Cohen	Yes
Sharon Poch	Yes
Brett Collins	Yes

**VOTED AND PASSED. (11-0-0)**

**Reference Documents and Presentations**

Agenda

Face Covering Policy recommendation Presentation to the School Committee

NRSD School Committee Meeting Minutes, March 1, 2022  
Face Covering Policy recommendation  
Draft Meeting Minutes of 2/9/22

Approved by NRSC 3/9/22  
Submitted by Aleta Masterson



Executive Assistant to the  
Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent