

**NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Cyprian Keyes Country Club
284 E. Temple Street
Boylston, MA 01505

August 25, 2021

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

ABSENT: Stephen Rubinstein and Rich Eckel

ADMINISTRATION IN ATTENDANCE: Kirk Downing, Superintendent of Schools and Dr. Maguire, Assistant Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwomen Vivirito called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

Superintendent Downing provided an update on the ESSER 3 grant, publishing of bus route, and the Lancaster boiler.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE TEAM-BUILDING: COMPASS POINTS

Superintendent Downing and the committee did an exercise called Compass Points, this exercise uses a set of preferences which relate not to individual but to group behaviors, helping to understand how preferences affect our group work.

SUPERINTENDENT PRESENTATION AND REVIEW OF APPROVED DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Dr. Maguire provided a review of the District Improvement Plan and the PD Schedule for the 2021-2022 school year. Dr. Maguire advised the district book read for this year is Equity by Design, all School Committee Members will receive a copy.

Superintendent Downing advised of his communication and engagement plan reviewing his process for communication to the School Committee, staff, district Administrators and Town Government.

SETTING 2021-2022 SCHOOL COMMITTEE GOALS

Chairwomen Vivirito and Vice Chairman Horesh provided a document reviewing the process of setting protocols. The committee separated into groups by town to draft suggestions for proposed protocols that are within the School Committee purview. School Committee will continue this work at a meeting in September or October.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE NORMS AND PROTOCOLS DISCUSSION

School Committee will work on the development of Norms and Protocols at a future meeting.

ADJOURN

Workshop adjourned at 8:07 pm

Approved by NRSC 9/8/21

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