

**Leicester Public Schools
School Committee Minutes
October 5, 2020 @ 5:30 PM**

Location: Per Governor Baker's order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A sec. 20, the meeting was held via online:

Meeting meet.google.com/ztc-cwmc-zdg

Call to order- 5:51

Roll Call:

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| Nathan Hagglund | Present |
| Scott Francis | Absent |
| Tom Lauder | Present |
| Stella Richard | Present |
| Donna McCance | Present |

Also, in attendance were Dr. Marilyn Tencza, Superintendent of Schools
Cady Maynard, Director of Finance and Operations

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Hagglund asked everyone to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

MASC

The School Committee invited Tracey Novick from Mass Association of School Committees to speak. Ms. Novick presented a PowerPoint presentation about goal setting, role of the School Committee, the budget process, and code of ethics.

Superintendent Goals Discussion

Dr. Tencza submitted her proposed goals.

School Committee Goals Discussion

School Committee members discussed their preliminary goals with Tracey Novick.

Data

- **Remote Learning**

Dr. Matthew Joseph gave an update on Cohort D and the Florida Learning Virtual School. Currently, there are 269 students registered in FLVS.

Public Comment

Parents express concerns and frustration regarding Florida Learning Virtual School platform.

Upcoming Meeting(s)

School Committee Meeting Discussion (10/13 or 10/27) at 6:30

The proposed Special Town Meeting on October 13, 2020 has been rescheduled to November. The Chair recommended that the scheduled October 27, 2020 School Committee meeting be changed to October 13, 2020.

Ms. Richard made a motion to move the scheduled October 27th School Committee meeting to October 13th at 6:30. Seconded by Mr. Lauder.

Roll Call vote- Mr. Hagglund-Yes, Mr. Lauder- Yes, Ms. Richard- Yes, Ms. McCance- Yes. The motion passed unanimously (4-0).

Executive Session

M.G.L. Chapter 30 (A) Section 21 (a) (2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with unions (EAL and Paraprofessional Assoc.) and not to reconvene in open session.

Mr. Lauder made a motion to enter into executive session. Seconded by Ms. Richard.

Roll Call vote- Mr. Hagglund-Yes, Mr. Lauder- Yes, Ms. Richard- Yes, Ms. McCance- Yes. The motion passed unanimously (4-0).

Adjournment

List of Documents

Superintendent Goals 2020-2021
Template for Goal Setting School Committee