NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS Norton, Massachusetts

MEETING MINUTES



2018 FEB 27 P 4: 14

Date of School Committee Meeting: February 3, 2018

Location: Norton Public Schools Central Office / Office for Teaching and Learning

School Committee Members Attending: Chairman Dan Sheedy, Vice Chairman Deniz Savas, Carolyn Gallagher, and Sheri Cohen. Not present: Kathleen Stern

Also present: Superintendent Joseph Baeta, School Business Manager Lincoln Lynch, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Jennifer O'Neill, Director of Pupil Personnel Jeanne Sullivan, Director of Technology Karen Winsper, Director of Facilities Wade Lizotte, Principals Megan Lafayette, Anthony DiFonso, Riitta Bolton and Cathy Luke, and Assistant Principal Kris Kefor.

Call to Order: D. Sheedy called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

. General FY19 budget discussion.

- Key points/needs
 - Social Emotional Learning
 - Improving teaching & learning and Special Education
 - Instructional programming
 - Instructional technology
- Proposed creation of special education stabilization fund
- Enrollment is up because of full day kindergarten
- Facilities revolving = costs of facilities and personnel costs
 - o Field use, READS, Youth Basketball, etc.
- Mandated personnel due to special education requirements
- Potential District marketing changes
- Special Education increase 13.38% increase (\$1.185 million) mandated
- General Education increase 7.06% increase (\$1.297 million)
- "It Takes a Community"

No votes were taken as Superintendent requested this be a working document until the last meeting in February, 2018.

Adjourn:

MOTION: D. Savas SECOND: S. Cohen

VOTE: 4-0 in favor - motion carries

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Joseph F. Baeta, Ed.D. Secretary pro tem

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