

**Leicester Public Schools
School Committee Workshop Minutes
June 1, 2021 @ 5:30 PM
Hybrid – Google Meet &
Leicester Town Hall, Select Board Meeting Room
3 Washburn Sq., Leicester, MA 01524**

1. Call to Order

At 5:30 p.m., Mr. Hagglund called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

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

Administrators:

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.

2. 8th Grade Civics Class

Tabled until the June 7, 2021 School Committee meeting.

3. Superintendent's Evaluation

Member Donna McCance reviewed with Committee members the criteria under which the Superintendent's end of year Summative Assessment will be based and informed them that their ratings and comments will be compiled by the June 7, 2021 School Committee meeting.

4. School Committee Goals and Evaluation

Member Stella Richard informed Committee members that she would like the 2020-2021 School Committee goals to be reviewed, rated and sent to her by the end of this week so that they can be tallied and presented at the June 7, 2021 School Committee meeting.

5. Facility Rentals

Given that the DESE will not be lifting their COVID restrictions and the same cleaning and sanitizing protocols will have to be followed through August 12, 2021, it was decided not to open the indoor use of facilities to the public at this time. The topic will be revisited in the fall when it is likely that the DESE will lift restrictions completely.

6. Reorganization Meeting Date

A date and time of Monday, June 14th at 5:30 p.m. was selected for this year's Reorganization School Committee meeting. The location is still to be determined.

7. Proposed 2021-2022 School Committee Meeting Dates

Dr. Tencza presented a proposed list of FY22 School Committee meeting dates. The meeting dates were agreed upon with a School Committee Workshop date added on September 7th and the summer retreat meeting to be discussed at the June 14, 2021 reorganization meeting.

Dr. Tencza spoke about the mask requirements in light of the updated COVID restriction regulations stating that she is following the guidelines put in place by the DESE. After speaking with the town health agent and the DESE, she stated that she does not have the authority to lessen the mitigation strategies but to only make them more stringent.

8. Public Comment – None

9. Executive Session

A motion was made by Member Stella Richard to go into executive session to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with unions EAL (Education Association of Leicester), Government Employees’ Union, IUPE, Local 175 (Clerical and Administrative Support) and not to reconvene in open session. Seconded by Member Scott Francis.

Roll Call

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

All in favor. Motion carries – unanimous

10. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Member Stella Richard; Seconded by Member Scott Francis; Motion carries - unanimous. The meeting adjourned at **5:50 P.M.**

List of Documents and Materials used during this meeting which are on file at the Leicester Public Schools Central Office.

- Proposed 2021-2022 School Committee Meetings