



# Weymouth

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Weymouth School Committee

[ZOOM Meeting](#)

August 4, 2020

#### MEETING MINUTES

(approved 8/20/20)

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**Members In Attendance:** Lisa Belmarsh, Chair; Tracey Nardone, Vice-Chair; John Sullivan, Secretary; Kathy Curran; Rebecca Sherlock-Shangraw; Carrie Palazzo,

**Members Absent:** Mayor Robert Hedlund

**Also Present:** Jennifer Curtis-Whipple, Superintendent; Brian Smith, Assistant Superintendent; Robert Wargo, Assistant Superintendent.

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#### **The Meeting Came to Order At 6:00pm.**

Mrs. Nardone led in the Pledge of Allegiance. See members present and absent above.

The Chair advised that the return to school plan will be presented tonight and reviewed to then be voted on at Thursday's meeting so that the plan can be submitted to DESE on August 10. If community members wish to speak at public comment (after School Committee members) they are asked to put name and address in the chat and will be called upon in order. Comments must be kept to 3 minutes and should be restricted to items on the agenda. Comments and questions may also be submitted by email.

The next school committee meeting is on August 20. There are ongoing discussions with the WEA (Weymouth Educators Association) and the chair thanked them for their participation and collaboration and encouraged WEA members to get involved.

#### **New Business**

The Superintendent echoed the Chair and thanked the WEA for their collaboration as well as the multiple bargaining units and highlighted that safety and health are of the utmost importance. Silent members are now part of the bargaining process, which allows members who are not on negotiating teams to observe the process.

**a. Review School Year Calendar 2020-2021**

Dr. Curtis-Whipple gave an overview of the changes. This latest version reflects a return to school plan and discussions with WEA. Professional Development around safety and learning practices for staff will take place on September 1-4, 8-11, and 14-15. The number of days for students has been reduced to 170 from 180. Staff working days will be 184. The first day of school will be on September 16, 2020. Open houses and conferences will be virtual. Superintendent Curtis-Whipple gave an overview of other professional development days. The last day of school will be on June 18, 2020.

Mrs. Curran clarified May 11 will be a ½ day of professional development.

**b. Review Return to School Plan**

Superintendent Curtis-Whipple gave an overview of the proposed return to school plan (which is the result of much collaboration and surveys). She shared her feelings that this is not a perfect plan, and can't make everyone happy. It was reiterated that this is a fluid document and could change even after submission as safety and health is of utmost concern and that dates are not definitive. The Superintendent expressed her hope that the state will provide metrics.

Dr. Curtis-Whipple acknowledged all the working groups and volunteers who helped to put this proposal together. An outline of the timeline, working groups and opportunities for feedback was given. The Superintendent encouraged community members to email [2020reopen@weymouthps.org](mailto:2020reopen@weymouthps.org) with questions and comments. Communications were streamlined to one communication each Sunday. Data was used to make revisions to remote learning, which will be different than the spring. Instructional models and practices, equity concerns and communication were the focus.

The Superintendent thanked Interim Health Leader, Elaine Lane, Weymouth Department of Public Health, and Dan McCormack. Balance of risk was discussed. It was mentioned that the detection of child abuse is difficult to do when students are away from the building as well as difficulty delivering proper nutrition and other essential services.

A summary of the proposed plan which included the DESE mandated 3 models was given. Remote Learning for students K-12 will begin September 16. Hybrid phases will start no earlier than September 21 and JECC students (as their programs vary greatly) may be the only school to be 100% in person. An overview of the hybrid phases by grade level and cohorts was given. Families will have the choice to opt out and remain remote-a survey will be sent out on Sunday. The Superintendent brought attention to CTE students and high special need groups.

As buses will only be able to hold 24 students which may impact offering transportation beyond the mandatory threshold. Bus monitors will also be needed to facilitate COVID safety compliance.

Buildings have been taking safety precautions such as having clearly identified signs regarding health and safety, entry and exit, mask break areas, face mask instruction, and handwashing. The administration has been working closely with DPH and Elaine Lane. Buildings are required to have designated COVID sick areas. DESE health and safety requirements have been met. Staff and students will receive 1 washable mask. DESE has recommended 3 month supply of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and Weymouth has a 6 month supply.

Every effort is being made to have more than 3' of distance between desks in learning spaces. John Barker and Myra Jones are visiting buildings and assessing. Students in a lunchroom (if used) will be 6' apart facing forward. CDC recommends eating in classrooms to eliminate mixing cohorts..

Dr. Curtis-Whipple reminded that this is a fluid document based on the changing health landscape and reiterated her thanks and appreciation for all of the hard work by multiple stakeholders who have contributed to the return to school plan.

A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes.

Chair Belmarsh thanked the Superintendent for the comprehensive plan and the pace of the plan. The FAQ's are available online and that public comment questions will be taken under advisement.

Dr. Sherlock-Shangraw advised that the meeting is being live streamed through her facebook account for community members that weren't able to log in to the zoom meeting. She clarified that families will have the choice to be fully remote and The Superintendent advised that a survey will go out on Sunday. Parent meeting/conferences at the beginning of the year will be used for parents/guardians to share information about how remote learning went in the spring and during the summer and how the students are doing during pandemic.

Dr. Sherlock-Shangraw expressed her thanks to the Superintendent and her team for the long hours of work and also shared her disappointment with DESE's lack of support of guidance and research based suggestions of how to reopen schools. Dr. Sherlock-Shangraw supports remote learning and hopes that data points, local health, and medical experts advise what should be used to move from phase to phase. She also shared her thoughts on offering remote, socially distant clubs and activities and reaching out to Town Council to partner to support families.

The Chair thanked Dr. Sherlock-Shangraw, Dr. Sullivan and Ms. Palazzo for their work and time in negotiation meetings over the last weeks.

Ms. Palazzo inquired if families choose remote if they'll be able to participate in athletics or extra curricular activities. The Superintendent advised that if a student is choosing to attend remotely then extracurricular participation would be forfeited. Cohorts and siblings, and class size was clarified.

Mrs. Curran thanked The Superintendent and her team for the proposal and Ms. Pitts for the hard copy of the presentation. She expressed her hope for data to drive decisions and inquired if there are numbers with daycares open of student and/or staff cases and agrees with balancing the risks. The Superintendent advised that it's difficult to get data with HIPPA. She also inquired if families are choosing to do private schools or online learning. The Superintendent advised that this data could be gathered at the building level. Clarification was made for staffing in regards to the Sunday survey. Mrs. Curran shared her desire to have on site COVID testing in a timely manner, and emphasized that students and staff will have to self certify.

Dr. Sullivan noted that there is good global data from American Association of Pediatricians, CDC and others. The plan aligned with best practices. He shared his appreciation.

Mrs. Nardone thanked the Superintendent and her team and inquired if all or some students would be returning to JECC. The Superintendent clarified that all students would be returning as there are varied programs and that the Sunday Survey is for families to opt out of hybrid learning and to remain remote for the first term, which is different by grade level.

The Chair shared that in these unprecedented times she has received emails and feedback in support of remote learning and in support of hybrid and that there is no right answer and to be respectful of all feelings. She feels that in addition to the COVID19 pandemic there is a pandemic of racial inequity and that she sees our black, indigenous, and people of color in our community. There is a racial equity sub committee, who also contributed to the return to school plan and expressed her hopes that they will still meet.

Ms. Belmarsh shared her feelings on not returning to any in person school unless safety can be provided to staff and students. She commended the definitive plans of safety developed; PPE, masks, distancing, cleaning, reducing students in building, however worries dates recommended are too soon. Suggested that metrics be considered.

### **Public Comment**

-Laura Sabadini-382 Front Street

Chair Belmarsh read Ms. Sabidini's letter into the record regarding concerns with going back to school. She wants it to be safe for the whole community and to find better ways to support remote learning.

-Christina Pessia-29 Sea Captains Way

1. How are answers formulated for FAQ?
2. What is the protocol if someone in the family gets sick-not necessarily with COVID?

The Superintendent responded that similar questions are clustered and answers are included on the Sunday correspondence. Some questions that are more individualized will have individual reach out. Dr. Curtis-Whipple also stated that if someone in the home has tested positive for COVID that all members of the family should also stay home and that more information from health leader Elaine Lane would be needed.

-Mike Murphy, President WEA, 425 Front Street

Mr. Murphy read his comments into the record regarding the delay of hybrid learning until January 4, 2020 when more data and metrics have been received and it's safe to return. Mr. Murphy commented on local, national and world statistics.

Superintendent Curtis-Whipple wanted to ensure the community that the information regarding the football camp did not come from WPS.

-Rachel Collins, 23 Bengel Road

As a 1st grade teacher and mom of 2 kids shared that she doesn't believe it's safe to return to school at this time and to look at science and data before making a decision. She also shared her concerns for mask wearing for students aged PreSchool through grade 1 and that the social emotional learning will not be the same as before.

-Bill McCarty, Mt. Vernon Road West

Expressed his thanks to all the working groups and for the hard work in formulating a return to school plan.

1. Inquired how families will be notified if a student in the cohort tests positive for COVID and measures that will be taken after.
2. Inquired if there is a threshold for remote learning.

The Superintendent advised that at this time look to the state for metrics and would follow HIPPA guidelines and work with DPH

-Gina Walton, 12 Belmont St

As a 3rd grade teacher and mom of twin first graders expressed that small group work is impossible with returning to school in a hybrid format and advised that PreSchool-1st grade are asked to wear masks but not required and shared her concerns with Phase 2 and space accommodating students. She also stated that air circulation is poor and inquired if scheduled maintenance would be posted.

Superintendent Curtis-Whipple advised that a variety of spaces would be used to accommodate the splitting of cohorts to accommodate guidelines.

-Lisa Wiklund, 81 Aster Circle, Library ESP at Murphy,

Expressed her concern for student and staff health, wellbeing and safety as well as for the community and further stated because of the fluidity of the situation that it is unsafe to return to school without a vaccine in place.

-Kristie Bell, 1051 Commercial St

Expressed her concern in returning to school and that interaction and socializing would not be the same as before. She supports remote learning and expressed her feelings that it's unsafe to return at this time.

-Erin Dodds, 421 Summer St

She and her husband are full time essential workers and feel the greatest defense in COVID is PPE and wearing a mask and encouraged the school committee to have a universal mask order. Remote learning was not successful in their home over the previous spring and support a return to school listening to science and health care professionals.

-Patrick Shaefer, 64 Roberts Dr.

1. Inquired if students and/or staff will undergo regular COVID testing as so many could be Asymptomatic.
2. Suggested the parent councils be contacted in support of purchasing PPE or air purifiers
3. Inquired if families would notified if 1 of the students in the cohort is not wearing a mask? Would their own child have the option to move out of that cohort?
4. Inquired if all outdoor space would be used (weather depending) not just for lunches but outside instruction

The Superintendent agreed with leveraging outdoor space and parent councils pooling resources and suggested 6' beach towels (premeasured space)

-Cassi Belmarsh

Thanked all the staff and working groups for the return to work plan and emphasized that safety comes first and doesn't want to put her family at risk with returning to school. She pointed out the amount of time it would take away from the day to wash hands and also the length of class lines. Ms. Belmarsh also expressed her concern with phase 2 and class size and maybe having a class size cap.

The Superintendent expressed her appreciation for all staff speaking up and sharing and emphasized that all space is being leveraged and the possibility of extra staff hired.

-Jill Berry, Babcock Ave

As a Special Education teacher and mom of 3 expressed her support in delaying in person learning as it's unsafe at this time. The JECC students have the least developed skills and it conditions should be safe and inquired who would be implementing the oversight of building protocols and pointed out that staff will need to regown after each student when toileting.

-Catalina Fuerte, 291 Union Street

Shared that her family did contract COVID despite taking proper measures and supports kids going back to school and expressed her appreciation for the return to school plan.

-Joan Kilban, 12 Clinton Road

1. How long will families have to answer the Sunday Survey? Can they change their answer?
2. How will the delivery of instruction be handled for remote? Hybrid (watching from a camera at the back of a class, live, taped, interactive)?
3. Is it possible to give a better indication of the continuity of instruction.

-Caitlin McGinnes, 20 Neck St

Shared her concern for the Special education students and the neediest populations.

1. Encourages SC to put in place mask wearing, especially for younger populations
2. Where does Weycare stand?
3. When will families know cohorts?
4. Transportation-might be issue for some incoming Kindergarten students (it was for her-she's all set for her sons registered in June)
5. Requests additional staff hired be teachers not Paras
6. How can remote learning be rigours and mirror in person learning (slide 14)?

Dr. Curtis-Whipple shared Ms. McGinnes' advocacy for the neediest populations and for mask wearing order. There aren't definitive plans for Weycare yet. Will try to keep in line with the 3rd Friday in August for notification of teachers however currently working with the WEA. Ideally would like to hire teachers, however posed budgetary concern. Mr. Wargo and curriculum will be following up with more information on Thursday about #6.

Assistant Superintendent Smith advised that Robin Howard is working with First Student in complying with safety and workforce.

-Emily Sassola, 6 Brook Terrace

1. How will the delivery of instruction be handled for remote? Hybrid (watching from a camera at the back of a class, live, taped, interactive)?
2. What are the plans for substitutes to account for increased teacher absences.

-Liz Jaramillo, 245 Central St

1. What will the process be if a student or staff tests positive for COVID? Will cohorts be notified? How will information be disseminated?
2. What will remote learning look like? Watching from a camera at the back of a class, live, taped, interactive?
3. Supports mask order
4. If child stays home Term 1 and decide to be hybrid for term 2-what will that look like
5. Voting in November will there be extensive cleaning that night before students/staff return to the building the next day?

-Colleen, 95 Bald Eagle

Inquired about payrider and not hearing if a child is confirmed for the bus.

Assistant Superintendent Smith advised still assessing and that Ms. Howard will be in contact and the district is legally responsible to provide transportation for K-6 outside of 2 miles.

-Nancy Smith, 335 Union St

Shared her agreement for Mike Murphy's statement and that it is not safe to return to school at this time and learning should be remote until the new year.

-Alicia Lyons, 90 Taft Rd

Expressed her thanks to the return to school working groups.

1. How long will families have to answer Sunday Survey? Can answer be changed?

Suggested adding more pick up locations for food if still remote this fall.

-Emily Henderson, 160 Sea St.

As a rising junior has the following questions:

1. Will students have more than 4 minutes to travel between classes?
2. Will the bus schedule be altered to accommodate only 24 kids on a bus?
3. How will cohorts at the high school be handled with different levels of courses (CP, honors, AP) and how will courses be affected?
4. How will schedules for students be matched?

-Annmarie Shaugnessy, 244 Congress Street

Advised that her student is in special education and has a 1:1 para and did not participate in remote learning last spring and supports in person learning.

-Joan Cederholm, Clapp Ave, VP of WEA

Expressed her concern in returning to school before the new year advising that the Social Emotional Learning part will not be able to be given in the same way (as much as the staff would like to) and is concerned with the model for opening schools.

-Julie Burt, 26 Pine Circle

1. Inquired if students would be tested?

-Amy Carroll, Kindergarten teacher

1. What will class caps look like?
2. What will staff be like?

-Mena McCabe, 9 Judith Rd

1. Why Monday cleaning? Why not Wednesday?
2. Will educators also be allowed to work remotely for PD days? What about Hybrid?

-Karen Johnston, 35 Clarendon St.

1. Will the state be appointing curriculum teachers for remote learning?

2. How will the survey be going out? Will it be sent to each email listed for a student?
3. Suggest High School zoom for senior student and families will info regarding college from guidance department
4. Inquired if attending term 1 remotely will student be allowed to attend extracurricular or athletics?

-Kelly Stukenborg, 28 Broad St.

Shared her advocacy for families of medically complex or fragile students and feels that an informed decision can not be made at this time regarding in person learning. Ms.

Stukenborg also expressed hopes that if a medically disabled student attended remotely that they would be afforded the opportunity of extracurricular activities.

Superintendent Curtis-Whipple thanked Ms. Stukenborg for her advocacy and emphasized that due to a medical condition a student would not be excluded from participating in an extracurricular.

-Mark Ricci, 35 Roberts Drive

Inquired as to why the return plan changed to disinclude second grade.

Dr. Curtis-Whipple advised that it was for space reasons.

-Katherine Monteiro, 8 Chauncey Street

Inquired if DESE provided feedback on the back to school plan and expressed her concerns on safety in returning.

Assistant Superintendent Smith advised that DESE provided feedback to districts that were struggling with a return to school plan.

-Ann Kelly

1. What will CTE look like for students who need hours in the shops for licensing?

-Forrests iPad,

1. Why Monday cleaning?

Chair Belmarsh advised that more formal information will be provided on Thursday.

-Katie Owens, WHS teacher

Shared her concerns for returning to school and supports delaying until the new year. She expressed concerns regarding custodial/maintenance staff safety. Ms. Owens stated that schools are more than just the buildings and that the teachers can figure out a way to meet the SEL needs of students remotely.

Chair Belmarsh expressed her thanks to the custodian/maintenance staff for all that they are doing related to COVID as well as packing up Chapman.

-Beth Aster, 159 Green St

1. If attending remotely will students still be able to attend prom?
2. Is it one way or the other for the Sunday Survey? Does majority win?

The Superintendent stated that it's individual family choice and the survey is to help with staffing.

-Frank DeAngelis, 30 Thicket St.

Emphasized using all space (in and out) to ensure that kids remain 6' apart.

-Heika Tupland, 12 Emeline

Expressed her concerns with safety and returning to in person learning emphasizing the difficulty for students to follow guidelines. Proper ventilation is a concern. Ms. Tupland does not believe that teachers should be equated with frontline staff and the in person learning should be delayed until the new year.

-Cheryl Taylor, Special Education teacher at Hamilton

Expressed her support in returning January 4 for in person learning and advised that remote teaching will not look like it did in the spring and emphasized that in person Social Emotional Learning will not be the same.

-Ann Pike, 22 Colonial Rd

Shared her belief that live remote learning is the safest option and agrees with Mr. Murphy for returning on January 4th. Ms. Pike also expressed her disappointment in the Mayor's absence.

-Greg Agnew, 15 Lynn Way

Expressed that remote learning worked well for 1 of his children however not the other and supports remote learning until there is a safe vaccine. He shared his thoughts that teachers should have all available resources to make remote learning successful (pays taxes).

-Helen Murphy, 12 Rumindini

As a teacher expressed her concern for classroom size and pointed out that she has hexagonal tables and inquired how that would work with guidelines. Ms. Murphy emphasized that small group, explicit teaching is impossible at this time with returning to in person learning.

-Patrice Stutzenberger,

Shared her feelings that it's impossible to meet guidelines at the preschool level.

-Alicia Baker, 42 Seabury St.

Shared her feelings that to keep children safe, learning should be remote.

-Laurie Delano-56 Thomas Rd

Expressed here feelings that there are too many things to be determined with metrics and guidelines now and that staff shouldn't be required to be in the building if the students aren't

in the building. She supports remote learning and will email the school committee her other questions.

-Nicole Bradley, 15 Jacquelyn Rd

Expressed her thanks to the school working groups and also her concerns with class size and asked for more information.

-Jess Bradway, 120 Pierce Rd

Shared her thanks for the reopening plan. Ms Bradway expressed her feelings that it's unsafe to return to in person learning at this time and shared her childcare concerns with the proposed schedule. She supports returning to in person learning in January.

-Robin Duff, 1250 Commercial St

Shared her thanks to the return to school working groups and expressed her concerns with returning to in person learning at this time and suggests remote learning until safety can be guaranteed.

-Emily Jackson DelRosa, 20 Ashmont St.

Supports delaying in person learning until January and stated that COVID should be taken seriously.

-Michele Denehy, 1st grade teacher at Pingree

Expressed her thanks to the Superintendent and team for the re-entry plan and suggested re-considering entry for the PD sessions for back to school. Ms. Denehy reiterated that the return to school affects the whole Weymouth community and urges the delay of in person learning until there is a safe vaccine.

-Jen Ahern, Front Street

1. What will remote/in person learning at the same time look like?
2. How will remote learning this time be different from the spring?
3. Cleaning-cannot ensure it's a sterile environment

Supports the delay of in person learning until the new year as remote learning is the safest option with children being asymptomatic but carriers.

-Joe Prescott, 8th grade student

Shared his concern of not being able to participate in athletics if attending remotely.

-Mary Kay White, 138 Academy Ave

1. What is the protocol when a student/teacher tests positive for COVID. When does HIPPA take effect?
2. Will there be tangibles with remote learning?
3. What is the response time for families for Sunday Survey?

4. Why Monday cleaning? If her child is in the Friday cohort, she wouldn't be comfortable with that.
5. Teachers should have own lesson plans (for remote learning)-they know their kids the best
4. Hope that teachers will be consulted and help make decision and not have the decision made for them

-Danielle Graziano,

Shared her feelings of equity regarding special education and clarified that IRC classrooms would be included in Phase 1. She further stated that remote learning did not prevent regression for her student.

-Colleen McDonough, music teacher at Adams

Shared her support for remote learning until January.

-Tara Anderson, 482 Main St.

Shared that as an essential worker it's impossible for her to monitor remote learning. She expressed her hopes for at least in person learning for half the time.

-Adam Tausevish, WHS teacher

Expressed his feelings that even though it is more difficult to teach CTE remotely, it is safer especially in taking care of his family members.

-Mary Cunniff,

Expressed her thoughts of following CDC not DESE guidelines regarding health and supports delaying in person learning until January.

-Mary Anne Ellis, Academy

Advised that wearing a mask protects other people from yourself in regard to being a carrier and being asymptomatic. She further stated that COVID is life and death and the timeline should be reconsidered.

Alycia Linquist,

Asked for the Superintendent to guarantee safety of staff, students and families with the return to in person learning.

#### **Announcements:**

Weymouth Market-August 5, 2020-NEW time-2:30pm-4:30pm-WHS Gold Cafeteria: Market will occur in a drive thru manner

#### **Next School Committee Meeting:**

Special Meeting: Thursday, August 6, 2020 - 6:00pm

Regular Meeting: Thursday, August 20, 2020 - 7:00pm

**The Meeting adjourned at 10:50pm** on the motion of Mrs. Nardone, seconded by Dr. Sullivan.  
Roll call vote - passed unanimously.

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**Documents Attached to These Minutes:**

- 2020-2021 School Calendar
- Return to School Plan

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Sullivan", is written over a horizontal line.

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John Sullivan  
Secretary

Below is a record of the “chat” from this Zoom meeting. Attendees were advised that Chat would only be used to develop a list of who wished to speak. Comments written into the chat could not be shared and would only go to the meeting’s technology host (Dr. Sullivan)

18:00:05 From Kristy Curtis to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : should I have sound?

18:03:58 From Christina Pessia to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Christina Pessia 29 Sea Captains Waye

18:04:02 From Michael Murphy to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Mike Murphy 425 Front St.

18:04:22 From Rachel Collins to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Rachel Collins 23 Bengal Rd.

18:04:46 From Bill McCarty to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Bill McCarty 76 Mt. Vernon Rd. West

18:05:37 From Gina Walton to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Gina Walton

18:05:46 From Gina Walton to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : 124 Belmont Street

18:06:30 From Lisa Wiklund to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Lisa Wiklund

18:07:26 From Kristie to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Kristie Bell, 1051 Commercial Street

18:07:30 From Erin Dodds to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Erin Dodds 421 Summer Street

18:07:52 From Patrick Schaefer to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : I would like to speak at public comment, Patrick Schaefer

18:08:18 From Kristy Curtis to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : I just want to say the WPS staff have all been AMAZING through this whole ordeal! Thank you for all your support!!

18:09:31 From Philip Daley to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Philp Daley,

18:10:33 From Karen Bonner to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : \\

18:16:05 From Ruth Emet to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Ruth from Randolph Street. Would there be additional cleaning after the building is open to the public on Election Day?

18:16:17 From Liz Jaramillo to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : will the building be cleaned after voting takes place?

18:17:24 From kevin to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : is school going to be virtual or not

18:18:06 From QUINCY's iPad to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : what are the hours for half days?

18:18:54 From Mark Ricci to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Question from people that cannot get into the meeting: is it capped at 1000? Will you be expanding the attendee to over a 1000?

18:21:40 From Katherine Monteiro to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : There are many people who are not able to get into the meeting. Is it possible to increase the maximum number ?

18:32:12 From Vinnie Trivelli to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : There is a lot of unknowns everywhere right now and is not your fault. The unknowns always exist. Because we had a routine we all get use to things and a sense of security. the truth is we don't know tomorrow. This pandemic just made that more evident. What I'm trying to say is THANK YOU for all your hard work and dedication.

18:33:37 From Weymouth Public Schools : Everyone please know that chat is used only to make a list of people to speak. Questions asked in chat can not necessarily be answered. Please simply place your name and address in chat if you want to speak. Thank you!

18:33:51 From iPhone to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : ok

18:34:44 From QUINCY's iPad to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Quincy. 11skyhawk v

18:34:51 From Philip Daley to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Philip Daley 70 Newbert Ave Weymouth Ma

18:35:44 From QUINCY's iPad to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Quincy 11skyhawk circle, Weymouth,ma 02190

18:44:06 From T. S. to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : People are still trying to log in and can't because they are getting a message that "this meeting is full" via computer and phone

18:46:48 From T. S. to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Could you please pay a little money and open up the meeting to more than 1,000?

18:49:35 From Catalina Fuerte to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Catalina ( 291 union st, Weymouth, MA, 02190)

18:52:16 From joankilban to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Joan Kilban  
12 Clinton Road

18:52:47 From Delia to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : would cohorts  
keep same day for phase 1 (or beyond?). thank you!

18:53:04 From Stephanie Ellis to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Will  
there be transportation for these days?

18:53:13 From Jamie Adams to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Jamie  
Adams/315 Broad Street

18:54:26 From Beth & Kevin to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : can you  
define which students are in special ed? this isn't the same as those with  
communication/speech needs?

18:56:15 From Emily Sassola to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Emily  
Sassola - 6 Brook Terrace - How will teachers teach remotely and in person at the  
same time?

18:57:27 From Caitlin McInnes to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Caitlin  
McInnes, 20 Neck Street

18:57:47 From Dgp to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : What about  
afterschool programs such as Weycare for parents that need that option?

18:59:55 From 567239 to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Julie Bowen  
CTE Instructor

19:02:13 From Liz Jaramillo to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Liz  
Jaramillo

19:02:23 From Liz Jaramillo to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : 245  
Central St

19:03:00 From nancy smith to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : John &  
Nancy Smith 335 Union Street S. Weymouth

19:05:23 From chris to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Colleen  
McMorrow 95 Bald Eagle rd

19:11:40 From Alicia Lyons to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Alicia  
Lyons 90 Taft Road

19:12:22 From Emily Henderson to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) :  
Emily Henderson 160 Sea Street

19:12:59 From Leanne Drayton to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) :  
Leanne Drayton 190 Randolph St

19:13:18 From Frank to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Is there an  
alternate plan in place to perhaps hold classes outside?

19:13:31 From Maura & Bob to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Maura  
Parnell, 26 Blossom Ln

19:13:41 From Kim to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Kim Vautour, 315 North Street

19:13:46 From Jen Meighan to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Jen Meighan

19:13:52 From Stephanie Ellis to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : If you choose hybrid first on survey and you see how it goes and you change your mind to go remotely can parents do that?

19:13:53 From iPhone to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : AnneMarie Shaughnessy 24 Congress St

19:14:06 From Jennifer Queeney to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Jennifer Queeney 152 Summer Street

19:14:35 From Maura & Bob to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : never mind

19:14:39 From Jen Meighan to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : sorry did mean to hit send no comment

19:14:51 From Sade Ramdoo's iPhone to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Would students be able to do but remote and in school learning

19:16:41 From Stephanie Ellis to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Will you have to pay the full fee for transportation for hybrid?

19:19:24 From Priyanka to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : How will IEP meetings will go??

19:19:38 From Daniel Cassely to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Rebecca Cassely, 457 Pond Street 02190 Hamilton School. Thank you for this information and your hard work! Is there an anticipated date when you think families may know which day per week their student will be in school? For 2 working parents planning for fall knowing the day in school is very helpful.

19:20:30 From Kristy to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : I Agree!!! The WPS staff has been amazing through all of this!!!

19:24:32 From Elaina Romano to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Elaina Romano - what is the family learning option?

19:25:59 From Bob Roche to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Where is Dyslexia on the spectrum in Special Needs - once a week in person I believe is not enough. Student needed to be face to face in Spring and needs to be face to face as much as possible this year.

19:29:06 From Ann to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : hi all question what about the cte program at the high school

19:29:32 From Valerie Giannandrea to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Valerie Giannandrea

19:29:54 From Jeffrey Morehouse to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : I need to leave. I see it is being recorded. Can I access it later so I can hear all of the feedback and questions? tx

19:30:03 From Valerie Giannandrea to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Valerie Giannandrea, 61 Essex Heights Dr

19:30:22 From Kelly Trent to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : my workplace has a checkin that is used via google to be able to answer the cerification of travel and temps

19:30:34 From Felipe Quinones to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Felipe Quinones 25 Marks Rd

19:31:10 From Kelly Trent to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : I didn't put my name it is Kelly Kelly 185 Belmont street

19:31:33 From Bob Roche to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Sorry SpEd

19:31:49 From MK White to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : mary kay white, 138 Academy Ave

19:33:38 From Joan Cederholm to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Joni Cederholm 14 Clapp Ave

19:34:32 From Julie Burt to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Julie Burt, 36 Pine Circle

19:39:20 From Amy Carroll to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Amy Carroll Kindergarten Teacher Hamilton Primary

19:39:28 From mena.mccabe to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Mena McCabe

19:39:33 From mena.mccabe to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Mena McCabe 9 Judith Rd

19:39:58 From Karen Johnston to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Karen Johnston, 35 Clarendon Street

19:39:59 From Stukenborg, Kelly to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Kelly Stukenborg 28 Broad Street Place

19:40:01 From Mark Ricci to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Mark Ricci - 35 Roberts Drive

19:40:05 From Katherine Monteiro to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Katherine Monteiro 8 Chauncy Street

19:40:06 From Mattia Semedo to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Mattia, Talbot

19:40:06 From Kerin to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Michele McCarthy, 25 Ryans Way

19:40:06 From mary to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Mary Cunniff

19:40:17 From Ann to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : ann kelley

19:40:22 From Forrest's iPad to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Forrest Marsh 46 Randolph Street

19:40:27 From mary to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Mary cunniff 14 Cummings ave

19:40:43 From Katherine Owens to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Katie Owens- WHS

19:41:21 From Jo Davis to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Thank you for the acknowledgement regarding the disparities for children & families of color during this pandemic. It is very challenging to endure, and it is heartening to know that it is not lost on the educational system. Glad to know that you all are working to address these issues and concerns.

19:41:27 From Beth's iPhone to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : beth

19:41:35 From Beth's iPhone to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : yes

19:41:40 From Frank DeAngelis to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Frank DeAngelis, 30 Thicket St. Weymouth, MA. Please read into record. "Is there an alternate plan in place to perhaps hold classes outside?"

19:42:14 From erin\_ to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Erin Sergi, 11 Elizabeth Ln

19:42:18 From Heike Mertens-Tuplin to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Heike Tuplin 12 Emeline Road Weymouth

19:42:55 From Forrest's iPad to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : regarding hybrid phase 1, why can't the remote day be moved to Wednesday. I believe this will afford a mid-week cleaning as well as another opportunity on the weekend

19:43:02 From Stephanie Ellis to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Stephanie Ellis

19:43:07 From Michael Grafton to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : To Chair Lisa Belmarsh: Michael Grafton, 38 Morningside Path

19:43:31 From Stephanie Ellis to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : 38 Queen Annes Court Apt 38 Weymouth Ma 02189

19:44:09 From Leanne Drayton to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : You can remove me from the speakers list. I found my answer. Thank you.

19:44:49 From cheryl taylor to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Cheryl Taylor 472 Pond Street Weymouth

19:44:51 From Hayley Eaton to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Hayley Eaton 85 Belmont st

19:44:53 From Galaxy S10e to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Anne Pike 22 Colonial Rd.:

19:45:19 From Greg Agnew to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Greg Agnew 15 Linnway Street

19:45:26 From Helen Murphy to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Helen Murphy

19:45:42 From Ann to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : 108 ivy rd

19:46:01 From Helen Murphy to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : 12 Remondini Rd.

19:46:11 From patricestutzenberger to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Patrice Stutzenberger, 3 Bay View Ave Plymouth

19:46:17 From Ruth Emet to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : I will email my questions. thank you.

19:46:26 From Kim to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Kim Vautour, 315 North Street, I apologize, my microphone is not connected. I will submit my question via email.

19:46:40 From Michael Grafton to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : To Chair Lisa Belmarsh: Michael Grafton, 38 Morningside Path I put my comments on my FaceBook page, so you and the committee can review them there. If there are only a few comments, I can go live, but in short, I believe that you, the superintendent, and all committee and subcommittee members have done a tremendous job. I, like you, believe that we must continue 100% remote learning for several months, I believe through at least December 31, 2020. Good luck, and thank you all for this tremendously important work.

19:47:59 From Kim Giles to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Kim Giles - (77 King Philip Street) Can you explain how remote teaching will work on the Phase 1 and 2 schedule? Will teachers be shared in a grade to cover all students both in-person and remote learning?

19:51:18 From Greg to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Joined late but still don't know their decision. Is there one?

19:52:15 From Alicia Baker to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Alicia Baker

19:53:23 From Laurie Delano to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Laurie Delano 56 Thomas Rd

19:54:25 From Hanlon Family to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Jennifer Hanlon 67 Grant St... I don't have a Camera or mic so I don't have Audio to ask my question. My main concern is my 4 children not having a Chromebook. We struggled using our tablet & cellphones. I would like to know if another round of chrome books will be made available to families that did not receive one last time.

19:54:29 From Jill Earle to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Going back to the request at the beginning for daycare numbers, if that data is used can we please

make sure to highlight the number of children in a said daycare compared to the number of children in one of the schools at a given time. I think it's important to highlight that many of these daycares are servicing much lower numbers than some of our schools.

20:02:19 From Nicole Herzberg to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Nicole Herzberg...20 Old Stone Way

20:05:41 From nancy garritty to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : nancy garritty esp @ jecc, browning street

20:12:50 From Erin Dodds to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Erin Dodds 421 Summer St ( not sure if I got deleted when I got signed out)

20:13:54 From Chuck Landry to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Is every single person allowed to speak a teacher. This seems very one sided to a parent who is on a single income because I cannot send my children to school. Yet it seems that all these teachers that are commenting will still be getting paid from home.

20:16:13 From Chuck Landry to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Thank you for allowing Erin Dodds to speak.

20:18:56 From Erin Dodds to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : never mind I went

20:22:01 From Caitlin McInnes to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : I am worried I will not be given a chance to speak... what should those of us who do not get a chance, direct our comments and questions?

20:22:30 From Nicole Bradley to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Nicole Bradley

20:24:08 From Loren De La Salle to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : loren de la sale 15 glines ave weymouth

20:24:34 From Nicole Bradley to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Nicole Bradley

20:24:55 From Dexter's to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : John Dexter

20:25:16 From Jess Bradway to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Jess Bradway 142 Pierce Road

20:27:09 From Dexter's to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : John Dexter 58 Circuit Road, can I speak.

20:27:37 From Robin Duff to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : I would like to public comment please Robin Duff 1250 Commercial Street

20:29:33 From Catalina Fuerte to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Catalina Fuerte (291 union st, Weymouth, MA,02190)

20:38:59 From EmilyJackson+Darosa to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : emily jackson-darosa

20:39:09 From EmilyJackson+Darosa to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) :  
20 ashmont street

20:39:55 From Emily Sassola to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Is it  
possible to know how far on the question list I am?

20:40:03 From Emily Sassola to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Emily  
Sassola 6 Brook Terrace

20:53:38 From Kristen Faro to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : What is  
the email address to email a question?

20:53:57 From erin\_ to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Erin Sergi, 11  
Elizabeth , my questions were already asked, with answers to be given on Thursday.  
No need to call on me thx

20:56:57 From Michele Donehey to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Hello.  
Are you still taking names for speakers? I am not a Weymouth resident but a  
Weymouth teacher. Thank you.

20:57:49 From Bill McCarty to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Thank  
you everyone. It is an unenviable position you are in, and you are all appreciated.  
Signing off

21:00:20 From Alycia to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Alycia Lindquist  
16 William Ave, Pembroke. MA

21:01:54 From Jennifer Queeney to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : I will  
email my questions, thank you

21:06:23 From Jen Sentra to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : is this  
where I message to speak?

21:07:28 From Lily Mom to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Hi

21:08:39 From Kerri Bouldoukian to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Joey  
Prescott 526 Pine Street South Weymouth

21:14:07 From Mary Roy to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Would just  
like to comment that the 20 minute check in for remote learning this past spring -  
Did NOT work. please do not structure remote learning like that.

21:14:36 From Alycia to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : CEP teacher

21:14:51 From Michele Donehey to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : I'm a  
first grade teacher at Pingree.

21:19:47 From Danielle Graziano to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : i  
would like to ask a question or public comment if still possible

21:20:19 From alan.strauss to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : I CAN  
RESPOND TO THE HS STUFF JOHN

21:31:50 From Ann to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : hi i got  
disconnected Ann kelley

21:32:01 From Ann to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : 108 ivy rd

21:36:01 From Colleen McDonough to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Colleen McDonough, Abigail Adams Middle School

21:36:06 From mary to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Mary Cunniff, I'm back

21:40:17 From Tara Anderson to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Tara Anderson, 482 Main Street,

21:49:45 From A Tausevich to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Adam Tausevich WHS

21:59:06 From amanc to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Can we keep the teachers at 3 minutes please? We get their points. It's beating a dead horse.

22:01:45 From Ann to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : hi sorry I got disconnected Ann kelley 108 ivy rd

22:08:43 From 567239 to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Julie Bowen CTE Instructor Burton Terr

22:23:09 From Lily Mom to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : how do we ask a question and make a comment now?

22:28:13 From Tara Anderson to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : me!!! still here!!

22:28:34 From 567239 to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : John, for some reason it says 567239 in my box

22:28:39 From MK White to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : mary kay white 138 academy ave

22:30:47 From Galaxy S10e to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : So proud to hear from an 8th grader participating who wants to be heard.

22:39:09 From mary to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Mary Cunniff, I'm back and on headphones

22:44:36 From VC to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Maybe have people type their question in the chat room if the connection is poor?

22:44:42 From 567239 to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : JULIE Bowen trying again

22:45:20 From Tara Anderson to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : already apoke

22:45:21 From Amy Mohr to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : We did

22:45:25 From Amy Mohr to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : ;)

22:45:45 From Tara Anderson to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : lol. wasn't too organized in thought, but spoke already! :)

22:49:37 From VC to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : Thank you!! What a wonderful community.

22:50:50 From 567239 to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : I am on my phone-Julie Bowen 0168

22:52:14 From mary to Weymouth Public Schools(Privately) : lets stay on 9 more minutes to make 5 hours