

**REGULAR MEETINGG MINUTES OF THE
WEYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 21, 2017**

DATE/PLACE	December 21, 2017 – Mary Jo Livingstone Humanities Center Weymouth High School	
TIME	7:00PM	
ATTENDANCE	<p>PRESENT MEMBERS: Belmarsh Curran Nardone Sullivan</p> <p>ALSO Superintendent Curtis-Whipple Ass't. Super. Kustka Ass't. Super. Bryan Deborah Crawford (secretary) Press and Public</p>	<p>ABSENT: Hedlund Flemer Sheehan</p>
DISCUSSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursuant to MGL Ch. 30A, Section 21(a)(2), Dr. Sullivan moved to go into executive session to discuss potential litigation and grievances required under collective bargaining agreements regarding one member of Unit D and one custodian. Ms. Nardone seconded and a roll call vote was taken (Belmarsh – Yes; Curran – Yes; Nardone – Yes; Sullivan – Yes). The committee entered executive session at 6:00PM • The committee returned to the open meeting at 7:00PM • Report of the Superintendent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduced Michael Pace – new Manager of Buildings and Grounds, and Michael Manning – Supervisor of Custodial Services. ○ 12/22 is a half-day for all students ○ Acknowledged Stop and Shop's donation of six iPads to special needs students at Pingree • Ms. Kames and Ms. Richards proposed a World Language Society that would be open to select students studying Spanish, French, German, Latin and/or American Sign Language. • Drug Awareness program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advertising executive Jacqueline O'Brien is working with high school students to develop a marketing campaign to increase the risk perception of the non-medical uses of prescription drug. ○ The program is funded through the Partnership for Success Grant, obtained by the Weymouth Police Department. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In consultation with school administration and the Department of Public Health, students will design and execute the marketing campaign starting in February of 2018 • Report on Teaching and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assistant Superintendent Dr. Kustka provided an overview of ongoing efforts to improve security across the entire district. • Reports of Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Nardone reported that the sub-committee reviewed the special education budget. ▪ Motion to Accept: Sullivan. Second: Nardone ○ Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Curran encouraged volunteers to get involved in a committee to develop a new health and wellness policy. ▪ The next meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2018. ▪ Motion to Accept: Sullivan. Second: Nardone • New School Start time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Curtis-Whipple explained that the district would be investigating the possibility of changing start times. ○ This is only preliminary work; no changes will be made any time soon. ○ Dr. Curtis-Whipple invited parents, community members and School Committee members to volunteer to participate in a start time committee. • Policy ECAF: Security Cameras in Schools was presented for second reading. There was no comment. It will move to a third reading at the next meeting.
DECISIONS MADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent agenda approved (Warrant #26-2018 for \$2,094,832.08)
ACTIONS TAKEN	Budget and Policy reports were accepted.
NEXT MEETINGS	January 8, 2018
ADJOURNMENT	Motion by Dr. Sullivan to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Nardone.
ATTACHMENTS	Warrant 26-2018 Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of the whole 12/7/17 • Regular Minutes 12/7/17 • Executive Session Minutes 12/7/17

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	<p>Field Trip Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DECA Jan 14-15 2018• Grade 5 Camp Bourndale March 26-28 2018 <p>Safety Presentation</p> <p>Proposed Policy ECAF – Security Cameras in Schools.</p>
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