

Weymouth School Committee Meeting  
 MJL Humanities Center  
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<b>CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE MOMENT OF SILENCE</b>	7:06 PM The regular meeting was called to order. All that were present stood for the pledge.  A moment of silence was had for Sgt. Michael Chesna and Ms. Vera Adams	
<b>MEMBERS</b> Strike out = absent	Lisa Belmarsh, Chair Tracey Nardone, Vice Chair John Sullivan, Secretary <del>Gail Sheehan</del> Kathy Curran Rebecca Sherlock-Shangraw <del>Robert Hedlund, Mayor</del>	Jennifer Curtis-Whipple, Superintendent Susan Kustka, Assistant Superintendent Mary Ann Bryan, Assistant Superintendent Brian Smith, Assistant Superintendent
	MOTION: by Mrs. Nardone to pull the regular minutes: 5/24/18, 6/7/18, 6/21/18 and executive session minutes: 5/24/18, 6/7/18, 6/21/18 from the consent agenda SECOND: by Dr. Sullivan UNANIMOUSLY VOTED  MOTION: by Mrs. Nardone to table the regular minutes: 5/24/18, 6/7/18, 6/21/18 and executive session minutes: 5/24/18, 6/7/18, 6/21/18 SECOND: by Dr. Sullivan UNANIMOUSLY VOTED	
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b> * Items = tabled	Payment of Bills Warrant 05-2019, dated 7/30/18 in the amount of \$385,597.88  MOTION: by Mrs. Nardone to approve the Consent Agenda as presented SECOND: by Dr. Sullivan UNANIMOUSLY VOTED	
<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b> Bold = speaker	<b>Chair Belmarsh opened public comment.</b> There was none.	
<b>REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT</b>	Dr. Curtis-Whipple Summer School and all summer programing has been in session since the start of July. All programming is going well.  Primary School Enrollment has seems to have leveled off. At this time we do not have any classrooms with more than 24 students. We will continue to watch the numbers.  We begin our five days of team building and professional development for all administrators next Friday. We are looking forward to great work that will be done during this time.  I want to thank all town employees that supported the Vigil on Monday July 16 <sup>th</sup> . The outpouring of support was and still is tremendous. I am proud to say that I live in this community. I also want	

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	<p>to thank Weymouth Police Department and all of our first responders for all that they do each and every day. We are so fortunate to be able to work so closely with these wonderful departments.</p> <p>Staffing update based on Needs List.          We were able to add additional nursing staff at the middle school level.          6 additional special education teachers          .5 special education para at whs          Additional Adjustment Counselors to ensure a full time person at each primary school (2)          Two additional math coaches and an adjustment of the title 1 positions to provide additional math support at Seach and Abigail Adams          We added additional building subs at the Pre-K and Primary levels to support with coplanning coverage for inclusion practices          2 World Language Teachers WHS and Chapman          1 Robotics teacher for the CTE program at WHS          Lastly we are adding 1 additional school psychology position that will be district position to provide community and family resources for social emotional support and enhance wraparound services with community liaisons.</p> <p>Special Education director Alpha Sanford is working with consultants and the Accept Collaborative to review our special education programming. She is also working with Assistant Superintendent Maryanne Bryan to review paused special programs on the secondary level (Compass, Foundations Academy, etc)</p> <p>Chair Belmarsh provided a summary of the meeting of the whole. Reviewed school committee and superintendent goals. At the next meeting with will have discussion on the goals for school committee and align the Superintendent goals with theirs. Chair Belmarsh wanted to make sure the community has information and any input is greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Bus Rider applications are due so plan accordingly.</p> <p>Dr. Curtis-Whipple introduced several new Administrators to the district.          Introduction of new employees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Richard Bransfield, Principal – Talbot Primary</li> <li>ii. Jack Flood, Principal – Chapman Middle School</li> <li>iii. Ron Ho, STEM Curriculum Director</li> <li>iv. Julieanne Gamache, CTE Director</li> </ul>
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	<p><u>Chromebook Deployment Update – Brett Lindholm</u>          Ed Tech Director, Brett Lindholm cam to the table to provide an update on the Chromebook Initiative.</p> <p>Mr. Lindholm reviewed the district vision for Technology. He reviewed the rationale for going with Chromebooks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access online curriculum</li> </ul>

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- Google Apps for Education
- Google Classroom
- Online State testing (MCAS)

Mr. Lindholm shared that he is excited to announce our first Chromebook 1:1 initiative for 2018-2019. All district teachers and students in Grades 7 and 10 will be issued a school-owned Chromebook that will be available to them at all times, whether at school or home. Our goal is to provide 1:1 devices to students in grades 7 to 12 by 2020.

Parents and students will attend information sessions to learn about the 1:1 device initiative, Internet safety, sign the Acceptable Use Policy and Chromebook Agreement and a Q&A. The schedule for information sessions is below.

- 8/22 at 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
- 8/28 at 9:00 A.M-10:00 A.M.
- 9/10 at 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
- 9/11 at 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

Teachers Device distribution will happen during staff meetings from September 10th - 14th. Student device distribution will be as follows:

10th Grade (September 18th) - Weymouth High School

- 10:10 am - 10:50 am (Last Names A-C)
- 10:55 am - 11:35 am (Last Names D-H)
- 11:40 am - 12:20 pm (Last Names I-P)
- 12:25 pm - 1:05 pm (Last Names Q-Z)

7th Grade (September 19th) - Chapman middle school

- 12:15 pm - 12:55 pm (Last Names A-C)
- 1:00 pm - 1:40 pm (Last Names D-H)
- 1:45 pm - 2:25 pm (Last Names I-P)
- 2:30 pm - 3:10 pm (Last Names Q-Z)

Continuous professional development is critical to the success of our Chromebook 1:1 Initiative. All questions asked by the committee were addressed.

Unified Sports – Principal Alan Strauss & Stephen Clements

Principal Strauss and Stephen Clements came to the table. They shared that they starting talking about unified sports in January and February. With help from SOMA and MIAA Unified Sports was made a priority. Everyone has supported this idea. Unified sports is taking basketball, bocci, track and field and making it a program for SPED students as well as regular education students, coming together as a team to compete. Rules are specific and provides equal opportunity to all students. Mr. Mackin will open gym time. There will be no cuts and no numbers. We will create as many teams as the roster allows. SOMA makes the schedule.

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	<p>The committee shared their comments that they are very excited about this. The focus on students but the impact regular ed students is extraordinary. There are powerful lessons and more than academic.</p> <p><u>Job Description: Unified Sports Coach (Action Requested)</u> The presenters answered committee questions about the job description for the Unified Sports coach. A copy of the description is attached to these minutes.</p> <p>MOTION: by Mrs. Nardone to approve the Unified Sports Coach job description SECOND: by Dr. Sullivan UNANIMOUSLY VOTED</p> <p>Chair Belmarsh asked how parents will be notified. A school messenger will go out in August as well as the SEPAC notification. There will be notifications to all students in the fall. Chair Belmarsh wanted to remind everyone that there is now a waiver and reduced fee process for Athletic Fees. Thank you to Dr. Curtis-Whipple and Old South Union for working together to get a letter out to students who participated in camp stating they would not be penalized.</p> <p>Mrs. Nardone wanted to wish the Chair good luck on her PAN Mass challenge bike ride.</p>
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	<p>MSBA Chapman Feasibility Study Chair Belmarsh shared that there was a meeting on Tuesday, July 24th. At this meeting the PSR was reviewed. This will be submitted by the end of September. Dr. Curtis-Whipple shared that we are trying to look at ways to model classrooms at the primary level for 5th grade.</p> <p>All presentations, minutes and other information regarding the School Building project can be found at: <a href="http://www.anewchapman.org">www.anewchapman.org</a></p>
<b>Announcements</b>	<p>There will be no negative consequences for athletes and others who choose to attend the Old South Union Youth Group Summer Camp this year.</p> <p>Summer Lunches Monday-Thursday at Seach Primary School from 11:00-11:45. Open to everyone</p> <p>Weymouth Market – September 5th – 3:30 – 5:00 – Weymouth High School</p> <p>SEPAC Family Picnic - August 25th from 12-3 at Pingree Primary School</p>
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	<p><b>Next Meeting of the WSC Meeting</b> Thursday, September 20, 2018 – 7:00 PM – MJL Humanities Center, WHS</p>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<p>MOTION: by Dr. Sullivan to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 p.m. SECOND: by Mrs. Sheehan UNANIMOUSLY VOTED</p>
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	<p>Warrant Regular minutes: 5/24/18, 6/7/18, 6/21/18 Executive session minutes: 5/24/18, 6/7/18, 6/21/18 Technology Update Presentation</p>

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	Unified sports job description Change to Program of Studies: Robotics
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Submitted by:

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John Sullivan, Secretary