

Weymouth School Committee Meeting
 MJL Humanities Center
 August 23, 2018
 Minutes
 Approved 9/20/18

CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE MOMENT OF SILENCE	7:07 PM The regular meeting was called to order. All that were present stood for the pledge.	
MEMBERS Strike out = absent	Lisa Belmarsh, Chair Tracey Nardone, Vice Chair John Sullivan, Secretary Gail Sheehan Kathy Curran Rebecca Sherlock-Shangraw Robert Hedlund, Mayor	Jennifer Curtis-Whipple, Superintendent Susan Kustka, Assistant Superintendent Mary Ann Bryan, Assistant Superintendent Brian Smith, Assistant Superintendent
CONSENT AGENDA * Items = tabled	Payment of Bills Warrant 09-2019, dated 8/27/18 in the amount of \$1,028,110.40 Regular Minutes: 5/24/18, 6/7/18, 6/21/18, Executive Session: 5/24/18, 6/7/18, 6/19/18, 6/21/18, 7/11/18 MOTION: by Mrs. Nardone to approve the Consent Agenda as presented SECOND: by Dr. Sullivan UNANIMOUSLY VOTED	
PUBLIC COMMENT Bold = speaker	Chair Belmarsh opened public comment. There was none	
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT	Dr. Curtis-Whipple introduced two of our new Administrators: Kevin Long, Weymouth High School Dean Stephen McGunnigal, Assistant Principal Chapman Dr. Curtis-Whipple shared that all of our summer programming has wrapped up for this year. We will continue to watch the numbers at the primary schools. New Administrator and Educator induction took place this week. Thank you to all of our community partners that sponsored lunch and breakfast each day. Also, thank you to the administrators that make up our induction team that created a very informative and welcoming program. Dr. Curtis-Whipple shared a staffing update based on Needs List: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We were able to add additional nursing staff at the middle school level • 6 additional special education teachers • .5 special education para at whs 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>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>WHS and Abigail Adams had very successful open houses for incoming 9th and 5th graders. Our pre-school and primary schools have many welcome back activities planned. Last night Brett Lindholm held two parent guardian chromebook orientation sessions. These are mandatory sessions for families with students in grade 7 and 10 in order to receive their chromebooks. The sessions were well attended and informative. The Athletic teams have begun their session and opening day for school is right around the corner.</p> <p>Weymouth Market September 5th at WHS Transportation will be available leaving Chapman at 4:30 SEPAC Picnic this Saturday August 25th 1:00 Pingree WEF Golf Tournament is Monday August 27th</p> <p>Get your summer reading done!</p>
NEW BUSINESS	<p><u>Accountability Presentation – Mary Ann Bryan</u> Assistant Superintendent Mary Ann Bryan came to the table to provide an update on the Next Generation Accountability System. She reviewed the new pieces:</p> <p>No Composite Performance Index (CPI) or PPI (Progress and Performance Index) → Using Average Scale Score Instead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 (Grades 3-8) • 2019 (All Grades) <p>Student Growth Percentile (SGP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mean, not median, in 2018 and beyond <p>MCAS 2.0 is vertically aligned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 means the same regardless of content or grade level • Comparison can be made across content areas (ELA vs Math) and grade levels

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	<p>MCAS-Alt will have scaled scores</p> <p>Replacing <i>High Needs</i> sub-group with <i>Lowest Quartile</i> for School Accountability decisions</p> <p>Mrs. Bryan then reviewed Accountability indicators for Primary and Middle Schools as well as the High School. She reviewed the Normative Piece: School Percentiles, Categorized School Districts.</p> <p>Mrs. Bryan went over the New Reports:</p> <p>MCAS Participation Rates for each Sub-Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation with accommodations• Participation without accommodations• Participation in MCAS-Alt <p>MCAS-Alt Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Level only, All Grades Aggregated <p>Post Secondary Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrolled in college – public, private, 4 year, 2 year, in state, out of state• Persist to second year in college – same college, different college• FAFSA – completed financial aid form (student names available)• Workforce employment and average earnings – aggregate only <p>Mrs. Bryan reviewed what will be available in late fall on the District and School Report Cards. All questions asked by the Committee were addressed.</p> <p><u>Change to Program of Studies: Robotics – First Reading</u></p> <p>Principal Alan Strauss and Associate Principal Karen Monahan came to the table to review the changes to the Program of Studies for Robotics.</p> <p>Ms. Monahan reviewed the two minor additions to the Program of Studies for Robotics with the addition of the bullet on page 29: “applying and performing problem-solving duties associated with the integration of electrical, electronic and mechanical devices as a robotic engineer.” and on page 30 the addition of bullet “Robotics and Automation Technology.”</p> <p>Chair Belmarsh moved this to second reading on September 20, 2018.</p>
OLD BUSINESS	<p>MSBA Chapman Feasibility Study</p> <p>Chair Belmarsh shared that at the last meeting on July 26th the Committee talked about the details of the schematic design. The final submission will be in September.</p>

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	All presentations, minutes and other information regarding the School Building project can be found at: www.anewchapman.org
Announcements	Weymouth Market – September 5th – 3:30 – 5:00 – Weymouth High School SEPAC Family Picnic - August 25th from 12-3 at Pingree Primary School WEF Golf Tournament Monday Transportation will be available at Chapman leaving at about 4:30PM
NEXT MEETING	Next Meeting of the WSC Meeting Thursday, September 20, 2018 – 7:00 PM – MJL Humanities Center, WHS
ADJOURNMENT	MOTION: by Dr. Sullivan to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. SECOND: by Mrs. Sheehan UNANIMOUSLY VOTED
EXECUTIVE SESSION	At 7:48 p.m. in the open session of the School Committee Meeting Chair Belmarsh called for a motion. Motion made by Mrs. Nardone, seconded by Dr. Sullivan to enter into executive session a. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(2) Reviewing Executive Session Minutes to retain or release: 5/24/18, 6/7/18, 6/19/18, 6/21/18, and 7/11/18 and return to open session for the purposes of adjournment. A roll call vote was taken 4/0 (yes – Belmarsh; Nardone; yes – Sullivan; yes – Sherlock-Shangraw).
ATTACHMENTS	Warrant Regular Minutes: 5/24/18, 6/7/18, 6/21/18, Executive Session: 5/24/18, 6/7/18, 6/19/18, 6/21/18, 7/11/18 Accountability Presentation Change to Program of Studies: Robotics

Submitted by:

John Sullivan, Secretary