



Sutton School Committee

Sutton, Massachusetts 01590

The Sutton School Committee met in the Putnam Room of the Blackstone Valley National Golf Club on FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014.

School Committee Members present at the meeting were Liisa Locurto, Chair; Nate Jerome, Vice Chair; Kristen Feifert Clark, Secretary; Jesse Limanek, Esquire and Paul Brennan.

Administrators present at the meeting were Theodore Friend, Superintendent; Margo Austein, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Special Projects.

Agenda Item 1 - Call to Order

Ms. Locurto called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Consent Agenda

Mr. Brennan moved, and Mr. Jerome seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Carried 5-0

Agenda Item 3 – Second Reading of Background Checks Policy

A second reading of the Background Checks Policy was held.

Agenda Item 4 – Second Reading of Conservation of Energy Policy

A second reading of the Conservation of Energy Policy was held.

Agenda Item 5 – Third Reading and Adoption of Amended Student Discipline Policy

The third reading of the Amended Student Discipline Policy was held.

Mr. Jerome moved, and Mr. Limanek seconded, to adopt the amended Student Discipline Policy as presented.

Carried 4-0-1 (Brennan)

Agenda Item 6 – Schooling By Design

Discussed how curriculum can be re-formed. Discussed and evaluated 10 points and how that fits in with District. Reviewed HS achievement goals for past year and where they are headed. Reviewed MS achievement goals for past year and where they are headed. Reviewed ES achievement goals for past year and where they are headed. Reviewed ELC achievement goals for past year and where they are headed. Discussed District goals for the upcoming year.

Agenda Item 7 – Review Evaluation Process for Superintendent

The evaluation process for the Superintendent was reviewed. It was decided that he would be evaluated on the four standards and that an ongoing list identifying the date, description, and standard shall be maintained.

Agenda Item 8 – Set School Committee Goals

Goals for the 2014-2015 school year were established as follows:

1. The School Committee will support a Strategic Plan for curriculum, instruction, and assessment.
2. The School Committee will support the new Educator Evaluation system and its support of the Sutton Public School’s Strategic Plan.
3. The School Committee will develop a balanced budget that is approved by the Town.
4. The School Committee will conduct a thorough review of school calendar.

Agenda Item 9 – Budget Update

New Special Education placements with increase in Budget. Lost money in 240 grant. Staff changes saved 13K. Reduction in 2 IAs. Added .24 FTE chorus. Must use Rollback in school choice of 180K and circuit breaker 70K to balance new increase in budget of 192K. Looking to increase 2 IAs to FTE at additional 4K for ES library.

Agenda Item 10 – Award FY15 Bids

Moved to 8-25-14 meeting.

Agenda Item 11 – School Calendar Options/Survey

Will poll community and surrounding area districts.

Agenda Item 12 – Adjournment

At 2:29 p.m., Ms. Feifert Clark moved, and Mr. Jerome seconded, to adjourn.

Ms. Feifert Clark, Yes
 Mr. Brennan, Yes
 Mr. Limanek, Yes
 Mr. Jerome, Yes
 Ms. Locurto, Yes

Carried 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Feifert Clark
 Recording Secretary