

## BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

May 11, 2021

### Live Virtual Online Meeting using ZOOM Audio/Video Conference Software

**\*\* Due to the COVID-19 Crisis, this meeting was live-streamed over the internet using ZOOM video/audio conferencing software in order to adhere with social distancing measures put in place by Governor Baker. This meeting was open to the public for live chat during Public Comment.**

#### 1. Call to Order

At 7:01 pm, Mr. Brosgol called to order the meeting of the Bedford School Committee. Other members present included Ms. Guay, Mr. Morrison, Ms. Santiago, and student representative Ryan Doucette.

#### 2. Comments from Public

*Public comment is available through the webinar feature of Zoom™.*

*Participants are instructed to use the “raise hand” function in the software and add their name using the “chat” function. Mr. Conrad will invite the panelist into the webinar and each person is allowed three minutes to comment.*

**No Public comments**

#### 3. PR Report

##### Transfers:

Jahzeel Edey	1.0 SPED TA	Davis
Bobbie Anderson	1.0 SPED TA	JGMS

##### Appointments:

Patricia Glynn	1.0 ELA Teacher for LOA	BHS
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##### Resignations:

Sunkwon Kim	5 Day Building Sub	Lane
Charlene Abebe	SPED Teacher	BHS

##### Substitutes:

Alexander Olekinski	5 Day Building Sub	JGMS
Leah Devereaux	Substitute Nurse	District
Argyro Tsiasaras	Substitute Nurse	District

#### 4. Out of State Field Trip- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip- May 24-May 27, 2022

Mr. Conrad presented to the school committee members an overview of the field trip request for all eighth grade students to travel to Washington, DC from May 24-May 27, 2022. This an educational and bonding experience for students with no cost to the school or district. Optional activities will be provided for students that do not attend. Scholarships are also available to students that may be in need of assistance to attend this trip. Any and all COVID protocols in place at the time of the trip will be adhered to.

Mr. Morrison made the following motion:

**MOVED: Motion to approve the 8<sup>th</sup> grade out of state field trip to Washington, DC, May 24-May 27 2022**

**MOTION SECONDED by Ms. Santiago**

**MOTION APPROVED 5-0-0**

<b>Ms. Santiago</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Ms. Guay</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Ms. Scoville</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Morrison</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Brosgol</b>	<b>Yes</b>

#### **5. Davis School Improvement Plan FY21 Update**

Ms. Benoit, principal of the Davis school presented the school committee with an update to the Davis School Improvement Plan for FY21. During Ms. Benoit's presentation she highlighted the following areas:

- All students have returned to 5 days of in-person learning
- Responsive classroom is a critical piece to helping students/families/staff get through this difficult year
  - Student social emotional well-being an important component
    - Morning meeting
    - Interactive modeling
    - Providing structure
    - Quiet time
    - Closing meeting
    - Setting goals
- Literacy/Literacy Development
  - Literacy specialists were used in as many ways as possible this year
- Equity/diversity work in process for next year

Next year's school improvement plan will focus more on Science. Ms. Benoit thanked teachers for going above and beyond this year to take care of all the students at Davis. Through collaboration teachers were able to come up with many ways to engage students and provide support to students, families, and fellow teachers.

#### **6. Lane School Improvement Plan FY21 Update**

Mr. Ackerman, principal of the Lane School presented the school committee with an update to the Lane School Improvement Plan for FY21. During Mr. Ackerman's presentation he highlighted the following areas:

- All hands on deck for the entire school year
  - Staff dropping off supplies to families
- Altered way students pass in the hallways- has worked well
- Teachers are finding ways to build a positive classroom experience for all students whether they are learning in-person or remotely

- March/April transitions were a little rough but everything has smoothed out nicely
- ELA – not same as in other years but staff are using data to learn and assess and devise new strategies to assist students. Trying hard to make sure Davis and Lane are on the same page.
  - Holding data meeting
  - Using Diebels
  - Track my progress
- Bridges will be used for third grade next year. First time second graders coming from Davis will be able to continue with this program and not need to learn a new math program.
  - SPED teachers have begun intervention with students
  - Math Olympiad was held for 60 student participants via ZOOM.
- Bridge/SAIL programs working on transitions for next year.
- Equity/diversity work in process for next year

## 7. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Conrad presented the school committee with his superintendent's report. Mr. Conrad stated that he is awaiting guidance from the commissioner regarding next year and hopes to receive it in the coming weeks. Mr. Conrad communicated that now students as young as 12 years old can receive the Pfizer vaccine – students that are age eligible have been getting vaccinated on a regular basis from what information has been shared thus far. DESE **SR3** money has been approved and will be available soon – all federal/state monies would be spent first before asking the town for funds for next school year. Mr. Conrad shared that all school committee members should be looking out for their formal invitation to participate in the upcoming graduation. Middlesex Community College lot is now available to Lane parents and should help alleviate some of the ongoing traffic issues. New pool testing changes have taken place – saliva samples and not swab samples will be collected by all those participating in pool testing. Summer school invitations are being worked on so they can be sent out. MCAS prep for students is being done remotely. Lunch for students participating in summer school is being worked on as is collaboration with the food bank. JGMS search committee has been chosen, applicant pool has closed and interviews will take place soon.

## 8. Minutes

Postponed

## 9. Adjournment

Ms. Santiago made the following motion:

**MOVED: Motion to adjourn at 8:48 p.m., not to reopen.**

**MOTION SECONDED by Mr. Morrison**

**MOTION APPROVED 5-0-0**

Ms. Santiago	Yes
Ms. Guay	Yes
Ms. Scoville	Yes
Mr. Morrison	Yes
Mr. Brosgol	Yes

**Exhibits/Documents**

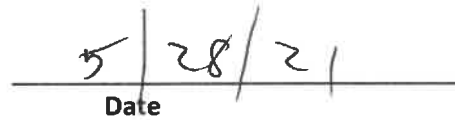
**Field Trip- Out of State Field Trip- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Washington DC**

**PR Report**

**Davis & Lane School Improvement Plan FY21 Update**

**Minutes**

  
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School Committee Secretary

  
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Date