

BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 6, 2022

Meeting location:

**LGI Room
and Telecast remotely via ZOOM**

1. Call to Order

At 7:03 PM, Mr. Morrison called to order the meeting of the Bedford School Committee. Other members present included Ms. Scoville, Mr. Brosgol, Ms. Guay, Mr. Morrison, Hanscom Representative Sarah McGinley and Student Representative Elora Syed

2. Public Comment

No Comment

3. STEM Presentation

Ms. Lisa Morrison and Mr. John King presented a thorough and comprehensive look at the STEM Workshop Model at JGMS. During the presentation, information was shared with regards STEM MCAS performance, which shows that JGMS students consistently perform above the state average in all areas of technology and engineering standards. The STEM program helps with social interaction, social skills that were lost due to COVID. Students can work at their own pace and go over material as frequently as needed to stay on task and move forward on their projects. The teacher closely monitors students and their progress. Student groups are constantly revised based on progress while still focusing on empowering students to refine and reflect on habits and behaviors so they can be as successful as possible.

4. SY24 District Calendar-1st read

Mr. Conrad read the proposed SY24 district calendar to the School Committee members. A discussion and edit suggestions were provided a head of the vote that will be needed to accept the SY24 district calendar.

5. Superintendent's Goals

Mr. Conrad presented his goals for the 2022-2023 to the school committee.

- Focus on teaching and learning remain at a high level throughout district
- Diligent work will continue on the District Improvement Plan with focus areas on
 - Student-centered classrooms
 - Social-emotional learning
 - Diversity, equity and inclusion
- New Superintendent Induction Program (NSIP)
 - Three-year professional goal to help develop skills, strategy development and data analysis for new superintendent's
- Student Learning Goal
 - Reviewed data and analysis to determine current effectiveness of teaching practices in the district
 - Gained a greater understanding of effective instructional leadership

- Understand, analyze and implement change drive by data

6. DEI Statement- 1st read

Mr. Conrad read the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) statement and discussed the thought process and intent of the statement. The proposed DEI statement is in line with some neighboring districts and DESE guidelines. All members discussed the topic and made edit suggestions.

7. Superintendent Report

Mr. Conrad shared with School Committee members the following items during his Superintendent's report. The fall sports season has ended and winter sports have begun. Concerts are coming up and will be announce in the Friday letter. Next week all flags in the district will be at half mass in honor of Pearl Harbor Day. Mr. Conrad and Dr. Clifford attended Mass Ready Workshops. Mr. Conrad was also an attendee at the METCO Director's Conference last week. SEPAC has new meeting that will taking place soon. New Hanscom Commander toured BH last week.

8. Superintendent Search Committee Update

• Request Authority to select screening committee members

Mr. Morrison presented the following update to the School Committee in regards to the Superintendent Search Committee.

- Search subcommittee has been meeting and making progress
- Brochure from three years ago was revised and will go out tomorrow
- Community can participate in screening committee. Applications will be going out shortly
- Survey will go out tomorrow
- Focus group meeting dates and times are being worked out
- Candidate interviews will begin in January

Ms. Guay made the following motion: **The school committee moves to authorize Mr. Morrison to select the Superintendent Screening Committee Members.**

MOTION SECONDED by Mr. Brosgol

MOTION APPROVED 4-0-0

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

9. Draft Minutes from October 11, 2022

Ms. Guay made the following motion: **To approve the minutes from November 19, 2022 School Committee Retreat**

MOTION SECONDED by Mr. Brosgol

MOTION APPROVED 4-0-0

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

10. Adjournment

Mr. Brosgol made the following motion: **9:00 PM to adjourn the meeting not to reopen to the public.**

MOTION SECONDED by Ms. Scoville

MOTION APPROVED 4-0-0

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

Exhibits/Documents

STEM Presentation

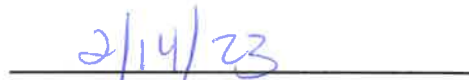
Draft Minutes from SC Retreat

Draft-DEI Statement

SY24 District Calendar



School Committee Secretary



Date

