BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

August 29, 2023

Meeting location:

Bedford Town Hall- Reed Room (10 Mudge Way) and Telecast remotely via ZOOM

1. Call to Order

At 7:02 PM, Mr. Brosgol called to order the meeting of the Bedford School Committee. Other members present included Mr. Morrison, Ms. Scoville, Ms. Mehta-Green, Ms. McGinley, Hanscom Representative Kim Howell, and METCO Representative PeterAnn Williams

2. Public Comment

No comments

3. Superintendent Entry Plan

Superintendent Chuang made the following statements during his presentation to the school committee member about his Entry Plan. Mr. Chuang's approach is to go slow to go fast. Whose voices and perspectives are missing? What else do I need to know? Mr. Chuang has conducted several one on one meeting with staff in the district to get a sense of everyone's perspective. This approach is much easier way to get a sense of what is going on in the district then holding a large meeting with all staff members. A community survey will be going out shortly to get input from students, community at large, and parents about concerns, wants, and needs. Mr. Chuang plans to listen, observe and learn from all stakeholders. Data documentation and policy review. Mr. Chuang also explained his style of conducting meetings and went over his FY24 draft of his Superintendent goals: Goal 1: Effective Entry and Direction Setting Goal 2: Maintaining Momentum during the Transition Goal 3: (Professional Practice) New Superintendent Induction Program (NSIP).

4. Superintendent Report

Mr. Chuang provided the following with during his Superintendent's report. Scoops with the Supe happening tomorrow in Boston, all are welcome to attend. As similar event will be held with Hanscom families in September. These events are good way to meet and speak with students and families. All hands on deck to support and welcome families housed in Bedford through the state of emergency. Huge thank you to Chris Bang, Mallory Fuller, Public Health Department, Bedford pediatrics, Bedford Plaza staff. Mr. Chuang also thanked all the teachers and staff in the district and specifically thanked Davis for holding a special orientation and luncheon for all the new students and their parents, that included a culturally responsibly luncheon. Davis had the most influx of new students with 17. More families are expected to arrive at the plaza tomorrow. This is a fluid situation that changes daily and an update will be provided as regularly as possible until the situation stabilizes at the Plaza.

5. Adjournment at 8:17 PM

Mr. Morrison made the following motion: To adjourn the meeting not to reopen to the public.

MOTION SECONDED by Ms. Mehta-Green

MOTION APPROVED 5-0-0

Ms. ScovilleYesMr. MorrisonYesMs. Mehta-GreenYesMs. McGinleyYesMr. BrosgolYes

Exhibits/Documents

Superintendent Entry Plan

School Committee Approved: September 26, 2023