BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

September 12, 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. McGinley, Hanscom Representative Kim Howell, METCO Representative PeterAnn Williams, and Student Representative Shreyes Shivappa

2. Public Comment

No comments

3. PR Report

Appointments:		
Michelle Mogauro	ESL Teacher	
Melinda Esposito	Preschool Teacher	
Emma Lynch	Special Education Teacher – SAIL 2	
Krystal Jones	Preschool Teacher	Davis
Victoria Norton	ТА	Davis
Michelle Lamoureux	TA/BT	Davis
Olivia Tyson	School Psychologist	Davis
Lucia Tran	TA/BT	Davis
Racquel Schmidt	EA	Davis
Gina Arciprete	LTS Elementary Teacher	Davis
Danielle Wetzel	TA/BT	Davis
Daniela Chang	TA/BT	Davis
Zeinab Chaichi	5 day building sub	Davis
Marisa Lococo	LTS Spec Ed Liaison	Davis
Eileen Messinger	Special Ed Liaison – SAIL	Lane
Kristen Lerra	Special Ed School Adj Counselor	Lane
Katherine Mathisen	Gr 5 Teacher	Lane
Taylor Garry	Gr 3 Teacher	Lane
Margaret Burke	EA	Lane
Isaac Johnson	ТА	Lane
Celia Marchese	Behavior Technician	Lane
Caitlin Fennell	LTS Spec Ed Liaison	Lane
Jill Marquis	Spec Ed Adjustment Counselor	JGMS
Tyler Wilson	Behavior Technician	JGMS
Gretchen Coates	Behavior Technician	JGMS
Audrey Sandler	Behavior Technician	JGMS
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Rachel Mark Lynda McGraw Panayiotis Kapanides Leah Walton Sarah Scheff Alyssa Davis Kristina Sergi Molly McLeod Theresa Smaldone Margretta Venuti Charles Puopolo Meghan Pyles	Gr 8 Science Teacher LTS Reading Teacher .4 LTS PE, .6 Sped TA .4 Interim Math Teacher Spec Ed Teacher – Social Emotional .4 SS Teacher, .6 TA Spec Ed Teacher AAC Teacher Humanities .5 School Nurse ELL Teacher Tech Ed/Woodshop Teacher .4 Admin Assistant Athletics	JGMS JGMS BHS BHS BHS BHS BHS BHS BHS BHS BHS
Julia Swanson Steve Danehy Robert Mullin Roseanne Taddeo Declan Garritty Jessica O'Connor Julia Donovan Andrea Marchesini	Special Education Liaison (Reading) Custodian Business & Finance Analyst Town Custodian Town/School Custodian .6 Spec Ed Administrative Assistant Per Diem Nurse Per Diem Nurse	BHS BHS District District District District District
Resignations:Sonia De OliveiraGina PiantedosiMaura VarneySean CurtisKelly FitzpatrickSharon GillespyEmily WarrenKristin MurphyRobert E. AckermanIsak JohnsonSamantha RedmondBrianna CoraSara MacDonaldJulia SementalliJill MarquisDana BrettJessica AlmeidaStephanie SantiagoWhitney BazileLinda HerlihyMatthew ClarkeShannon Orifice	Custodian Payroll Specialist Financial Operations Supervisor Custodian BT/TA Sail 1 Pre K Teacher Elementary Teacher TA TA LTS TA LTS Gr 5 Teacher TA TA LTS Adj Counselor LTS Adj Counselor LTS Adj Counselor LTS ESL LTS School Counselor AAC TA 5 day BB Sub Science Teacher TA Administrative Assistant	District District Davis Davis Davis Lane Lane Lane Lane JGMS JGMS JGMS JGMS BHS BHS BHS BHS BHS BHS BHS

Sandra Arena	FAMCO	BHS
Taissir Alani	Facilities Director	District
Retirements:		
Pamela Baldrate	Educational Assistant	Davis

4. Gifts/Acceptances

Ms. Kirrane presented the following information on grants and gifts for FY24 awarded or received as of this meeting.

FY24 Federal through State Entitlement Grants	FY23 Final Award Amount	FY24 Preliminary Award Amount
Title I (305) Academic Support and Academic Achievement Program	\$53,804	\$61,535
Title IIA (140) Supporting Effective Instruction	\$25,741	\$28,916
Title III (180) English Language Acquisition and Academic Achievement Program for English Learners and Immigrant Children and Youth	\$16,284	\$16,474
Title IV (309) Student Support/Academic Enrichment	\$10,000	\$10,000
Special Ed IDEA / 94-142 (240) Federal Special Education Entitlement Grant	\$650,735	\$671,310
Special Ed IDEA Early Childhood (262) Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Program Federal Entitlement Grant	\$21,177	\$21,423
FY24 State Grants, Other Grants	FY23 Final Award Amount	FY24 Preliminary Award Amount
METCO (317) Voluntary School Integration	\$728,489	\$730,803
Approaches to Address Student Cellphone Use (Pilot) - Competitive		\$25,000

Hate Crimes Prevention (794) - Competitive	\$50,000
Bedford Education Foundations – Summer 2023 Grants	\$4,400

Mr. Morrison made the following motion: The School Committee votes accept the grants, gifts and donations FY24 Federal through State Entitlement Grants

MOTION SECONDED by Ms. Scoville

MOTION APPROVED 4-0-0	ט
Ms. Scoville	Yes
Mr. Morrison	Yes
Ms. McGinley	Yes
Mr. Brosgol	Yes

5. Superintendent Report

Mr. Chuang presented the following to during his Superintendent's Report to School Committee members. Reflection on the first week of school, heatwave, power outages, paving delays. However all teachers and staff had an all hands on deck mentality and it was great to see. Mr. Chuang thanked the Davis team for all their efforts on Friday due to storm delays during dismissal. It was total team effort to get through dismissal. Smooth opening day at all school. Amazing Race at JGMS was a success. First BHS football game was amazing. Huge thank you to Mr. Taddeo and Mr. Scaltreto and Mr. Magnan for all the hard work they put into getting ready for the Football season. Also, thanks to the HVAC team, nurses, food services and METCO teams for everything they did to get ready for school. Finalized entry plan will be posted tomorrow or Thursday. Community survey will go out by the end of the week and will be open to the public for the next month. Bedford Day is the Saturday before our next meeting. Mr. Chuang will be instituting Walk the trails with the Superintendent as a way to stay connected to students and families. More information is forth coming. Mentor program is in action for all new staff members. Enrollment/new migrant families arriving is still every changing day to day. Enrollment is up from what it was at this time last year but we are still within classroom guidelines. National Guard is due to arrive tomorrow at noon and will remain at the Plaza for the next 2-3 weeks. 78 rooms are currently occupied at the Plaza with the max capacity of room occupancy at 90. 17 new students started at Davis on the first day with another round of students starting at all schools today with more to be registered tomorrow and they will start next week. State funds are due to arrive by the end of the month.

6. Vote to Appointment of Superintendent Chuang to the Executive Board for 2023-2024 school year to:

CASE LABB

Mr. Morrison made the following motion: The School Committee votes to appoint Superintendent Chuang to the Collaborative Executive Board of LABB

MOTION SECONDED by Mr. BrosgolMOTION APPROVED 4-0-0Ms. ScovilleYesMr. MorrisonYesMs. McGinleyYesMr. BrosgolYes

Mr. Morrison made the following motion: The School Committee votes to appoint Superintendent Chuang to the Collaborative Executive Board of CASE

MOTION APPROVED 4-0-0

Ms. Scoville	Yes
Mr. Morrison	Yes
Ms. McGinley	Yes
Mr. Brosgol	Yes

7. Minutes

Mr. Morrison made the following motion: The school committee votes to approve the minutes with noted edits for June 13,

2025	
MOTION SECONDED by Ms. Scoville	
MOTION APPROVED 4-0-0	
Ms. Scoville	Yes
Mr. Morrison	Yes
Ms. McGinley	Yes
Mr. Brosgol	Yes

8. Adjournment

Mr. Morrison made the following motion: To adjourn the meeting not to reopen to the public. MOTION SECONDED by Ms. Scoville MOTION APPROVED 4-0-0 Ms. Scoville Yes Mr. Morrison Yes Ms. McGinley Yes Mr. Brosgol Yes 5 Exhibits/Documents

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School Committee approved: September 26, 2023