

EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
Wednesday, June 17, 2009

Minutes of the School Committee workshop meeting of June 17, 2009, convened at 10:05 a.m. in the 50 Oliver Street Conference Room.

Present were Caroline O'Neill, Dawn Boynton, Collen Less, Jane Martin, Rebecca Turley, Mike Green and Bill Simmons.

Under Superintendents Notes, the superintendent reviewed the closing of the school year, and the transition meetings that had been held to date. He shared that the last scheduled day of school for students in grades 1 to 11 is Monday, June 22, with the last day for kindergarten today.

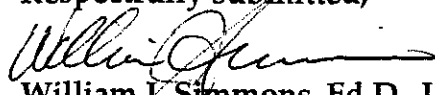
The superintendent gave a budget update that reflected the impact of the EEA ratification vote, as well as the anticipated State Budget that was due out momentarily as a result of the House and Senate Conference Committee recommendations. The projected timeline for the final State Budget, after the Governor has had ten days to review the budget, is the beginning of July.

Under Staffing Update, the superintendent shared, that as a result of the EEA ratification vote, no additional personnel reductions were expected. He then handed out K-6 class size projections that were based on the reduction of a grade 1 section at Parkview School, the reduction of a grade 2 section at Center School, and the movement of a grade 3 section from FLO to HHR.

Dr. Green and the superintendent also reviewed their recommended central office staffing pattern for 2009-2010. They requested that Mr. Duarte continue in Easton in the role of Interim Assistant Superintendent (at .60 FTE), and that the other central office role be retitled Director of School System Operations. After a lengthy discussion and review of job responsibilities for each of these two revised roles, on a motion by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mrs. Less, the Committee voted unanimously to support this central office configuration for the upcoming school year.

On a motion by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mrs. Turley, Committee members voted unanimously not to enter into Executive Session, and to adjourn the School Committee Workshop Meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


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