



Haverhill Public Schools - School Committee
Hybrid Regular Meeting Minutes of September 23, 2021

Roll Call - Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Fiorentini, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and requested a roll call of the members:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Present in person	Attorney Rosa	Present in person
Ms. Sullivan	Present in person	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Present in person @ 7:06 pm
Attorney Magliocchetti	Present in person	Mr. Wood, Vice Chair	Present in person
Mayor Fiorentini, Chair	Present in person		

Dr. Margaret Marotta, Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Michael Pfifferling, Assistant Superintendent were present in person.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Fiorentini, Chairperson read an act relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency was signed by Governor Baker and allows for remote meetings and hearings by public bodies through April 1, 2022. This meeting will be available via live streaming over HCTV and WHAV. The full meeting recording will be posted on the HCTV website.

Communications/Reports.

Public Comment (In-person).

Mr. Adam Rodis, 1 Brandon Road, Haverhill, MA 01832, spoke about mask mandates. He advocated for parental rights and that the mask mandate was not a law. Mr. Rodis asked for reconsideration of the mask mandate and advised that vaccinations also not be a mandatory requirement.

Ms. Bronwyn Crocker, 80 Brandy Brow Road, Haverhill, MA 01830 commented on the rigid rules that students are experiencing in the schools. She advocated for a waiver for hybrid learning from DESE.

Ms. Barbara Greenwood, Chadwick Road, Haverhill, MA 01830 was disappointed in the lack of response from the School Committee on her recent email (Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello responded in a meaningful way and Attorney Rosa answered but, in her opinion, did not reply to the contents of her email). She strongly supported parental choice in wearing masks. Ms. Greenwood referenced the constant testing of students who exhibited no symptoms. She referenced the lack of mandates for mask in immigrants coming over the border but our children wearing masks for others in the school or community. Ms. Greenwood emphasized the tyranny of wearing masks and supported parental choice.

Mr. Tim Briggs, 30 Hoyt Road, Haverhill, MA 01835, HEA President, teacher and parent spoke about the adjustments for students who have not been in school for over a year. He highlighted those freshmen and sophomores at the high school who had not been in school since middle school and there transition back to school. Mr. Briggs noted the onboarding of teachers along with transportation issues that had affected the opening of schools.

Student Advisory Council Report ~ Hailey Prunier.

Ms. Prunier provided the following remarks:

- A successful Meet the Faculty Night last week;
- Next Wednesday there is March for Peace sponsored by the VIP Group;
- October 4, 2021 Picture Day
- PSAT & SAT Dates;
- Fall Festival on October 14, 2021;
- Senior Meetings for future plans with guidance counselors;
- Advised her fellow students to correct negative behaviors (i.e., stealing and destroying school property) at the schools.

Attorney Magliocchetti applauded Ms. Prunier's honorable and courageous statements. Mayor Fiorentini appreciated her comments.

Superintendent Comments/Reports.**COVID Update.**

- There has been no pool testing at this point until DESE contractor arrives in the district;
- 35 student positive cases - 67 students out of school as close contacts – 27 students in school with a total of 73 positive student cases;
- Staff one (1) close contact – six (6) positive cases for additional nine (9) positive staff cases with a total of 15 positive staff cases;
- More information from DESE regarding mask mandates;
- 80% of vaccinated staff to remove masks;
- 25% of staff have reported that they are vaccinated.

Mayor Fiorentini announced a grim milestone with the 10,000th case (107 deaths with 3 currently in the hospital). He related that the Latino Coalition sponsoring a Vaccination Clinic at GAR Park on Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Attorney Rosa asked about pool testing and the need for DESE support.

Dr. Marotta responded the assistance was needed because the district did not have the infrastructure.

Mrs. Sapienza Donais asked if the School Committee could assist in this effort.

Superintendent Marotta responded that there were outreach efforts to agencies for support.

Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello inquired about COVID symptoms and the parental response/consent to newsletter.

Ms. Vozeolas related that consent were at a level of 250-300 and added that the test and stay program had been implemented along with obtaining consent from parents for pool testing. She responded consent included: pool testing, test and stay, and symptomatic individuals. Ms. Vozeolas indicated the symptoms (staff and students) were mild and presented as allergies or in the test and stay the individuals were not exhibiting any signs of the illness. She emphasized there were structured protocols from DPH and DESE. Ms. Vozeolas was hopeful that pool testing would begin within a week to 10 days.

Vice Chair Wood recommended an action by the School Committee to accelerate the pool testing process.

A motion was made by Attorney Magliocchetti to approve a resolution being sent to the state to accelerate the pool testing process in our district. Mr. Wood seconded the motion. A roll call vote was requested:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Yes	Attorney Rosa	Yes
Ms. Sullivan	Yes	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Yes
Attorney Magliocchetti	Yes	Mr. Wood, Vice Chair	Yes
Mayor Fiorentini, Chair	Yes		

7 members voted in the affirmative Motion passes

0 members voted in the negative

0 members abstained

Mayor Fiorentini and Dr. Marotta would work together on the resolution beginning tomorrow.

Attorney Rosa stated that nurses could not assume pool testing functions along with other duties.

In response to Mrs. Sapienza Donais' question on symptomatic staff members, Ms. Vozeolas reported that partnership with local health care agencies (Partners Healthcare and PMA) assisted with some antigen testing for staff members. She outlined four (4) symptoms that would forbid school attendance by staff.

Dr. Marotta acknowledged Mr. Briggs' comments and recognized the stressful nature of this school year for herself and everyone and offered some options for dealing COVID impacts.

MCAS Update.

Superintendent Marotta reported on the MCAS results which reflected pandemic-related learning loss [MCAS 2021 PP FInal .pdf](#):

- What was different about the 2021 MCAS Administration?
- Quotes;
- Can the 2021 MCAS results be compared across districts? (Diagnostic and improvement purposes at the local level);
- How did changes to the 2021 MCAS testing affect qualification for the John and Abigail Scholarship?
- Statewide 2021 ELA MCAS Achievement by Grade Level;
- Statewide ELA Change in Achievement Levels, 2019 to 2021;
- Statewide 2021 Math MCAS Achievement by Grade Level;
- Statewide Math Change in Achievement Levels, 2019 to 2021;
- Haverhill High MCAS 2021 (3 slides);
- Haverhill MCAS 2021 Grade 3 ELA & Mathematics;
- Bright Spots ELA 3rd Grade;
- Haverhill MCAS 2021 Grade 4 ELA & Mathematics;
- Haverhill MCAS 2021 Grade 5 ELA & Mathematics;
- HPS Science Program – 2021 MCAS Data Review;
- Haverhill MCAS 2021 Grade 7 ELA & Mathematics;
- Haverhill MCAS 2021 Grade 6 ELA & Mathematics;
- Haverhill MCAS 2021 Grade 8 ELA & Mathematics;
- Mathematics;
- DESE Comparable Districts* MCAS 2021 ~ 2021 ELA MCAS Grade 10 (Percent);
- DESE Comparable Districts MCAS 2021 ~ 2021 Math MCAS Grade 10 (Percent);

- 2021 ELA MCAS Grade 3 (Percent);
- 2021 Math MCAS Grade 3 (Percent);
- 2021 Science MCAS Grade 5 & 8 (Percent);
- While the results may not be overly surprising, they are a call to action.....and HPS has an action plan;
- Student Intervention Block;
- Extended Learning Time Vacation Academy;
- Extended Learning Time Summer Programming;
- Extended Learning Time Title One Tutoring – ELA & Math;
- Building Adult Capacities ~ Instructional Leadership Teams & PLC: Professional Learning Community;

Mrs. Bonnie Antkowiak, Chief of Teaching, Learning and Leading spoke about the following sections in the report:

- ELA Action Plans;
- Support of ELA Through Social Studies;
- Mathematics Action Plan;
- Science Action Plan

*Comparable Districts: Fall River, Fitchburg, Leominster, Methuen, Pittsfield, Randolph; Salem and Taunton

Attorney Magliocchetti asked about the status of the budget decision that funded additional supports for the district. He also had advocated for the bridging the gap between middle school and high school. Attorney Magliocchetti wanted to ensure that strategies were in place to address the deficiencies.

Superintendent Marotta answered that those positions had been 95% filled and were instrumental in assisting students especially at the middle schools.

Attorney Rosa inquired about the mathematics difficulties and if there was a theory.

Dr. Marotta offered parents had difficulty in helping their students because of the teaching method in this subject area.

Attorney Rosa was pleased about the hiring and asked if hiring difficulties had impacted the Superintendent's action plan.

Dr. Marotta commented that hiring was presently an exhausting process and there are not enough staff to fill these positions. She noted the struggles with hiring non-professional staff.

Attorney Rosa asked if YMCA, YWCA and Boys/Girls' Club had the capacity to expand for vacation academies.

The Superintendent noted that there was the capacity to have robust programs.

Mrs. Sapienza Donais referenced Mr. Briggs' comment on teachers earlier in the meeting. She understood the complexity of the situations with teachers and wanted to suggest a gesture to support teachers during these challenging times and suggested a professional day be designated as a mental health half-day. Mrs. Sapienza Donais asked for input from her colleagues.

Ms. Sullivan acknowledged the complicated nature of the issue and asked for input from the teachers. She

urged a deeper and more thoughtful plan. Ms. Sullivan suggested that Mr. Briggs' solicit teacher feedback.

Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello asked for Mr. Briggs' recommendations on Mrs. Sapienza Donais' suggestion.

Mr. Briggs spoke about student trauma and was not sure how to address their distress. Mr. Briggs noted it was very early in the school year and more consideration was needed regarding the matter. The HEA President correlated students' maturity level and wanting to be with friends. He urged smaller class sizes. Mr. Briggs offered creative solutions and what actions would be most effective to alleviate the concerns.

Attorney Magliocchetti agreed class sizes did matter, however, there was a lack of available space. He was hopeful that with the addition of the new Consentino School along with a new John Greenleaf Whittier Schools that would resolve some of the space issues. Attorney Magliocchetti noted that DESE had been weak and made it almost impossible to have a remote academy for this school year and he had strongly supported this alternative. He noted that this option would alleviate class size issues.

Mayor Fiorentini suggested a review of remote learning vs. in-person learning in regards to the MCAS results. He also asked for private and charter school results. The mayor related comparable districts are similar in relation to Haverhill.

Dr. Marotta stated that third grade reading was a bright spot within the MCAS scores.

Scholarship Recommendations 2021 ~ Dr. Marotta asked to hold this item until the next meeting.

School Committee Reports/Communications.

There was no objection to a delay in Attorney Magliocchetti's item.

Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello & Mrs. Sapienza Donais: Introduction of Gina Trombly on the HPS Student Handbook Update Zero Tolerance Policy.

Ms. Trombly, Bradford resident and parent spoke about the zero-tolerance policy in regards to sexual harassment and the gross inadequacies in handling these incidents. She provided statistics on sexual harassment. Ms. Trombly felt that the punishment (lunch and recess detention) was not adequate for the actions committed by a male student at Hunking School and provided a graphic description of the incident (the victims were her daughter and other sixth grade female students). She noted the inadequacies in the implementation of her daughter's safety plan and the investigation into this serious matter. Ms. Trombly reported the male student continues to target and harass her daughter. She urged adherence to Title IX requirements, instruction for staff regarding harassment as well as consistent enforcement of incidents of sexual harassment. She advocated for a zero-tolerance policy for sexual harassment. Ms. Trombly detailed the recent action by the Superintendent and administration regarding the Tik Tok challenge which resulted in property damage and advocated for the strong, clear policy and protocols for sexual harassment.

Both Mayor Fiorentini and Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello commented on the disgusting nature of the incidents. asked if there was a scheduled Policy Subcommittee meeting.

Dr. Marotta noted that the Student Handbook (Grades K-8) had been reviewed by lawyers this summer and was just recently released /posted in multiple languages.

Mrs. Sapienza Donais urged a zero-tolerance policy with specific consequences and punishments. She related that no policy subcommittee had been scheduled this year.

Ms. Sullivan recommended a larger discussion on the issue and development of prevention strategies.

Mr. Wood clarified that Ms. Sullivan had been appointed Policy Subcommittee Chairperson and Mrs. Sapienza Donais, Member in January.

Ms. Sullivan announced that the Policy Subcommittee would be meeting remotely tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. She invited Ms. Trombly to the meeting. She apologized to the parent for not responding and noted that no details had been provided regarding the incident.

Ms. Trombly emphasized that there were six victims and it was a horrendous, disgusting incident.

Dr. Marotta also agreed that the incident was egregious and traumatizing for the student(s). She stated there was additional consequences and the School Resource Officer was contacting regarding the incident. She informed there would be an upcoming Title IX training for staff on the process and reporting structures.

Mr. Wood acknowledged the despicable nature of the incident and there were breakdowns in the process. He apologized for the disappointing response from Hunking School where proper protocols were not followed by school personnel. Mr. Wood asked for a systemic review.

Attorney Magliocchetti noted that horrible behavior was exhibited by the student. He emphasized the terrible nature of the incident. Attorney Magliocchetti recommended the proper treatment and care for victims. Attorney Magliocchetti apologized to Ms. Trombly for the terrible events and her courage in speaking at tonight's meeting.

Mrs. Sapienza Donais was alarmed that the behavior was continuing, and the root cause needed to be determined in order to stop the conduct. She advised the home life of the student be investigated by all agencies including DCF.

Ms. Sullivan requested that the Superintendent investigate the incidents at the school.

Mayor Fiorentini apologized for not responding to Ms. Trombly's email. He advocated for swift action and discipline in this matter.

Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello thanked Mrs. Trombly for speaking up about her daughter's sexual harassment and providing assistance for other victims.

Attorney Magliocchetti: Staff Recruitment and Retention.

Attorney Magliocchetti related that the hybrid work model would be continuing in the workforce and the difficulties in hiring. He noted that there was a shortage of highly qualified teachers. Attorney Magliocchetti emphasized the possibility of teachers leaving the field to work for companies that offered flexibility along with higher salaries. He asked for a hiring summary from the Superintendent.

Dr. Marotta remarked that there was a nationwide labor shortage. The Superintendent presented the Haverhill Public Schools Recruitment and Retention Report [./HPS Recruitment and Retention 9.23.21.pdf](#)

In response to Attorney Magliocchetti's question on application data, Dr. Marotta responded that hiring was extremely difficult this school year than in previous years and noted that people were leaving the profession.

Attorney Magliocchetti stated that the landscape was changing and that the district needed to be focused on our future.

Dr. Marotta related that Haverhill was a challenging environment and the salaries may not be as high as the challenges.

Mr. Wood: Behavior of High School Students.

Mr. Wood asked for the high school principal and the administration to be present at tonight's meeting. He acknowledged the recent behavior of high school students such as Tik Tok, X-rated videos filmed on school grounds, and the violence at HHS. Mr. Wood was reminded of the significant issues during the 1990's when a former marine Mr. Burutto was hired as the principal. He related that there were consequences for bad behavior and would not be accepted in the real world after graduation. He was disgusted and appalled by the behavior of the high school students and the students should be ashamed of their behavior. Mr. Wood referenced a fight yesterday between football and basketball team members (8 students).

Mr. Meland reported that students were removed from school and disciplinary hearings were held today with students and parents. He indicated that swift punishment would be taken by the administration.

Mr. Wood stated that individuals should lose their rights (team participation) as a result of bad behavior and remove the students from athletic teams. He provided several examples of the horrible behaviors and urged immediate and strong punishment. Mr. Wood recommended actions that would curtail the atrocious behaviors.

Mr. Meland answered that students were suspended between 3-7 days.

Mayor Fiorentini responded that the punishment had to be much stronger for the types of disgusting behaviors. He was appalled by individuals "liking" these videos on social media.

Mr. Meland reported that there had been a dozen incidents related to "devious licks". as part of Tik Tok. He stated that interventions had been implemented to curtail vandalism throughout the school.

Mayor Fiorentini urged payment by students and/or parents to make restitution for vandalism.

Mr. Wood asked for year-to-date numbers during the past five (5) years for vandalism and other disciplinary actions. He urged termination from privileged after-school activities (i.e., athletic teams). Mr. Wood stressed the conditions at the high school and the unsafe feelings expressed by parents and staff,

which was totally unacceptable conditions. He recommended the strongest punishment for these students and exploration of all available options including criminal prosecution. Mr. Wood asked for any plans that the administration was developing to address the building safety.

Mr. Meland offered several actions that had been taken to address the high school issues. He noted that the behaviors were primarily being exhibited by grade 9 and 10 students. Principal Meland stated that lunches had been adjusted which has made a huge difference. Additionally, hall and bathroom monitoring has been increased to cut down wandering and skipping classes. He related those strategies such as heightened presence in the hallways to address these behaviors had resulted in improvement within the school building. Mr. Meland reported that punishments were quickly administered for bad behaviors. He commented that follow-up supports would be provided to students who repeatedly violated the discipline code along with leveraging the school adjustment counselors, guidance counselors and restorative practices staff.

Mr. Wood suggested lunches by wing which provided a mix of students and had achieved some success in the past (1995-1996). He was significantly concerned with the high school environment and asked Mr. Meland to forward any additional needs to the School Committee for consideration and approval. He would follow-up on the altercations that occurred yesterday and advised against preferential treatment of certain students. Mr. Wood was extremely concerned by the behaviors and therefore would be visiting the school next week. He concluded that these behaviors did not represent being a Hillie or a member of the Haverhill community.

Dr. Marotta reported her increased presence at the school during the past week. She referenced devious licks and the frenzy that resulted from that challenge. The Superintendent noted that lunch issues had been addressed however, wandering in the halls was the concern. She stated the enrollment was 1,990 which was a larger population than in the past. Dr. Marotta acknowledged the difficulty in hiring security guards and was appreciative of the support (presence) provided by Haverhill Police. The Superintendent related that the work was continuing but there had been improvement.

Attorney Magliocchetti visited Haverhill High School after receipt of the texts, videos and emails. He commended Mr. Meland for his composure. Attorney Magliocchetti confirmed Mr. Wood's comments about parents feeling conflicted about sending their children to the high school. He proposed hiring additional security staff (private firm) on a temporary basis and urged consequences for actions. Attorney Magliocchetti was appalled by the social media response to these posts.

Mrs. Sapienza Donais was disturbed by the sexual nature of the behaviors. She questioned the case-by-case basis for implementing discipline. Mrs. Sapienza Donais did not understand the differences in consequences and wanted to ensure consistent implementation of discipline in all cases so that the student body understood the penalties.

Mr. Meland clarified that the behavior had a specific consequence, such as, recording a fight (one (1) day suspension) and physical altercation (starts at five (5) days).

In relation to the bathroom videotaping, Principal Meland responded that there were more severe consequences. He noted that there were both athletic and school consequences.

In response to Attorney Rosa's question on the use of cell phones and its involvement in these behaviors, Mr. Meland responded with the approved usage (personal device usage) student may have a personal device in school, silent and away during class, allowed to use during hallways between class, and not allowed to take photos or video tape without express permission of a teacher and/or administrator.

Principal Meland stated that students were digital natives and a no cell phone usage would be problematic and unrealistic, however, a revision to the current policy might be a possible solution.

Attorney Rosa related that depriving the usage of cell phones in schools would be a devastating outcome.

Attorney Magliocchetti asked about wi-fi controls that had been implemented at the school. Mr. Meland noted that several platforms (Snapchat and Tik Tok) had been removed from student access on HPS wifi for the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello questioned the term scholar. She urged strong action with removal of being called a "scholar". Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello believed the term scholar needed to be earned and should not be a given designation. She also supported prohibiting cell phone usage and removal from sports teams.

Principal Meland responded that the students were not bad but made bad decisions. He referenced the student handbook that student-athletes during the period of suspension could not participate in sports.

Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello asked about expulsion.

Dr. Marotta referenced Chapter 37H which was a law and allows for suspension only for the remainder of school year. She related that some of the reasons would be severe bodily harm, drugs, weapons and posing a serious danger to the school house.

Mr. Wood described the hybrid security guard solution employed at Whittier Regional (blend of employees and private security). He indicated that yesterday's incident was extremely violent in nature. Mr. Wood advised against treating athletes differently in discipline matters such as, one-day suspension. He asked the Policy Subcommittee to address this matter at the meeting tomorrow.

Mayor Fiorentini provided an example of a former HHS football player (1960's) who went on to play college football. He continued that the athlete got into a fight and was expelled from college and has since straightened out his life and lives in the area.

Mrs. Sapienza Donais announced that anyone who wanted to attend Policy Subcommittee could email School Committee Secretary Beverly McGillicuddy beverly.mcgillicuddy@haverhill-ps.org or sign up on the School Committee website (subcommittee meeting form).

Mrs. Sapienza Donais: School Bus Parking.

Mrs. Sapienza Donais shared a photo of a school bus parked in lower Tilton area (off of High Street corner of Grove Street). She noted that the busses are parking on the streets (half on the street and half on the sidewalk) in the area between morning and afternoon bus runs and also at night in a densely populated neighborhood. Mrs. Sapienza Donais reported that a resident in the area who was disabled and confined to a wheelchair could not get pass the bus. She indicated it was an NRT bus and there was concern with

winter parking. Mrs. Sapienza Donais requested a letter be sent to NRT from the Superintendent to address this issue.

Mr. Pfifferling has communicated via text to NRT to advise all bus drivers about parking and this advisory would be followed up with a letter. The Assistant Superintendent reported the driver may live in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Sapienza Donais: Kindergarten Enrollments by School and Grade.

Mrs. Sapienza Donais referenced a handout received from the Superintendent on enrollments.

Superintendent Marotta noted that enrollment ranged from 16 to 23 students in each classroom. She commented that registrations were continuing in the Golden Hill, Tilton Lower and Silver Hill Schools.

In response to Mrs. Sapienza Donais’ question on Moody Kindergarten, Dr. Marotta answered that there were two special education kindergarten classrooms with seven (7) students in each classroom.

Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello: Enrollments 2020 vs. 2021 (overcrowded classes)

Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello noted that this Item has been previously addressed earlier in the meeting.

Subcommittee Reports.

Attorney Magliocchetti: Transportation.

Attorney Magliocchetti reported that the Transportation Subcommittee had recently met and that the transportation contract would going out to bid in the near future. He stated that the WRVTHS busses would not be available to the district after the six (6) week period.

Mayor Fiorentini had spoken with WRVTHS Superintendent and NRT about bussing solutions.

Attorney Magliocchetti indicated regular transportation subcommittee meetings would be held since bussing continued to be an issue within the district.

Dr. Marotta reported that DESE would be sending us six (6) vans with national guard drivers.

Mr. Wood received a request for the establishment of a Maintenance Subcommittee.

A motion was made by Mr. Wood to approve authorization for the establishment of a Maintenance Subcommittee and allow him to make appointments to this subcommittee. Attorney Magliocchetti seconded the motion. Mayor Fiorentini requested a roll call vote:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Yes	Attorney Rosa	Yes
Ms. Sullivan	Yes	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Yes
Attorney Magliocchetti	Yes	Mr. Wood, Vice Chair	Yes
Mayor Fiorentini	Yes		

7 members voted in the affirmative Motion passes
 0 members voted in the negative
 0 members abstained

Attorney Rosa asked about the Joint Maintenance Subcommittee and its membership. Mayor Fiorentini

responded it was his responsibility to make appointments and that presently Mr. Wood and Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello were members.

Mr. Wood reported that Superintendent Lynch had a responsibility to provide after school activities for her students. He acknowledged Ms. Lynch's assistance with this matter.

Old Business.

Mr. Wood: Mask Policy Review.

Mr. Wood stated that the decision was made when it was under local control. He noted that DESE had issued a mandate and therefore there was no further action at this time.

Dr. Marotta commented there was no additional information or further guidance from DESE. She reported that 80% vaccination rate in a school would allow for a review of the mask protocols.

HVAC Estimates.

A motion was made by Ms. Sullivan to table HVAC Estimates. Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello seconded the motion. Mayor Fiorentini requested a roll call vote:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Yes	Attorney Rosa	Yes
Ms. Sullivan	Yes	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Yes
Attorney Magliocchetti	Yes	Mr. Wood, Vice Chair	Yes
Mayor Fiorentini	Yes		

7 members voted in the affirmative Motion passes

0 members voted in the negative

0 members abstained

New Business.

Superintendent's Recommendation to approve Warrant Number EV20210924, EV20210924B & EV20210924C totaling \$1,302,525.30 [Warrants 09.24.21](#) as indicated in the agenda material.

A motion was made by Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello to approve the Warrants. Mr. Wood seconded the motion. A roll call vote was requested:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Yes	Attorney Rosa	Yes
Ms. Sullivan	Yes	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Yes
Attorney Magliocchetti	Yes	Mr. Wood, Vice Chair	Yes
Mayor Fiorentini, Chair	Yes		

7 members voted in the affirmative Motion passes

0 members voted in the negative

0 members abstained

Items by Consensus.

Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval Hybrid Regular Meeting Minutes of September 9, 2021 [Hybrid School Committee Regular Meeting Minutes 09.09.21.pdf](#) and Hybrid Regular Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2020 [School Committee Hybrid Regular Meeting Minutes 09.24.20.pdf](#).

Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Use of Facilities [Use of Facilities 09.23.21](#) as

indicated in the agenda material.

A motion was made by Mr. Wood to approve the Items by Consensus without objection. Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello seconded the motion.

Vice Chair Wood acknowledged the two items in the motion (A & B).

Mayor Fiorentini requested a roll call vote:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Yes	Attorney Rosa	Yes
Ms. Sullivan	Yes	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Yes
Attorney Magliocchetti	Yes	Mr. Wood, Vice Chair	Yes
Mayor Fiorentini	Yes		

7 members voted in the affirmative Motion passes

0 members voted in the negative

0 members abstained

A motion was made by Mr. Wood to go into executive session (10:38 pm) for the review and approval of the Executive Director of Student Support Services' Contract and to return to open session to ratify any actions taken in executive session.

Mayor Fiorentini requested a roll call vote:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Yes	Attorney Rosa	Yes
Ms. Sullivan	Yes	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Yes
Attorney Magliocchetti	Yes	Mr. Wood, Vice Chair	Yes
Mayor Fiorentini	Yes		

7 members voted in the affirmative Motion passes

0 members voted in the negative

0 members abstained

A motion was made Attorney Rosa to to return to open session (10:45 pm). Attorney Magliocchetti seconded the motion. Vice Chair Wood requested a roll call vote:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Yes	Attorney Rosa	Yes
Ms. Sullivan	Yes	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Yes
Attorney Magliocchetti	Yes	Mr. Wood, Vice Chair	Yes

6 members voted in the affirmative Motion passes

0 members voted in the negative

0 members abstained

A motion to approve the contract for the Executive Director of Student Support Services [../D.Ibanez 7.1.2021.pdf](#) was made by Attorney Magliocchetti. Attorney Rosa seconded the motion. Vice Chair Wood requested a roll call vote:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Yes	Attorney Rosa	Yes
Ms. Sullivan	Yes	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Yes
Attorney Magliocchetti	Yes	Mr. Wood, Vice Chair	Yes

6 members voted in the affirmative Motion passes

0 members voted in the negative

0 members abstained

A motion was made by Attorney Magliocchetti to adjourn the meeting (10:50 pm). Mrs. Sapienza Donais seconded the motion. Vice Chair Wood requested a roll call vote:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Yes	Attorney Rosa	Yes
Ms. Sullivan	Yes	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardiello	Yes
Attorney Magliocchetti	Yes	Mr. Wood, Vice Chair	Yes

6 members voted in the affirmative Motion passes

0 members voted in the negative

0 members abstained