

Wentworth School Board  
Monday, October 17, 2016  
Wentworth Elementary School

Board Members Present: Kevin Kay, Melisa Farrell

Administration Present: Kyla Welch, Assistant Superintendent  
Joe Sampson, Principal

Public Present: none                      Staff Member: none

4:30 p.m. Non-public session

4:45 p.m. Public Session

Motion: Melisa Farrell                      Second: Kevin Kay

Agenda Review and Disposition Nothing added

Minutes of September 19, 2016

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Superintendents Report:

The company that bought the bus company has a shortage of drivers. The company is advertising and offering benefits with a \$1000 sign on bonus. Needs drivers. They are revamping their whole safety protocol, security, first aid training. Contract-wise they should not be late. Discussion followed on buses being late 3 days per week. They should be able to follow the contract. Kyla Welch will follow up on that.

The SAU has started implementing new cyber- bullying policy across all districts.

No Child Left Behind no longer exist. The new policy, Every Student Succeeds, is on hold until after the elections. Any of the regulations are on hold due to the upcoming elections. The NH Dept. of Ed is putting together a proposal to send to Washington for approval. We continue to follow Best Practice and doing what is best for kids.

The Administration is meeting with all the Police Chiefs and they are looking at Alert systems. Plymouth H.S. has switched to Alert which is WiFi based. It contacts any officer in the area.

SAU Personnel are being asked to think about what they need and a first draft on budget will be prepared for a preliminary budget next meeting.

## Principal's Report:

Enrollment: 59 One new student in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Building:

More Chromebooks for MS!

New Desktops for the library

New Computer for the Nurse (Hers was 11 years old)

Staff Shout Out: Keri Bassingthwaite and Amber Comtois did a great job with the Soccer Team this year. They had anywhere between 2 and 0 subs for games. Many of the losses this season were earned in the last 2-5 minutes in the games when the kids were very tired. The kids played very well!

**Chris Misavage and Tristan Blake have brought 2 students with them tonight to discuss their Bridge projects.**

Student shout out:

8th Graders have been working very hard to participate/lead Morning Meeting discussions with younger students to help promote respect and kindness in the building. They discussed different ways to work with younger students in school like doing reading buddies, participating in Morning Meeting games with younger students and helping teach them school wide expectations.

8th Grade field trip to Rock of Ages and day hike next week.

NJHS - School is accepted, Sarah is finalizing timeline and planning initiation ceremony.

Community shout out: 250<sup>th</sup> committee Septemberfest Kids Fun Day Fundraiser

Big upcoming event is Fall Festival next Thursday. This will be a large event. Music numbers are getting finalized. People registering for Trunk or Treat. Starts at 2:30. All the kids get to decorate pumpkin and can stay if they have supervision.

Veterans lunch, Nov 10, Getting a menu from Café services. Entire school eat together and do a presentation and change out old flag and replace with new flag.

## Discussion Items

Preliminary Budget Discussion

We can put together what we need and go from there. Kyla will bring numbers and they will discuss. Joe will meet with teachers and see what they need. We will have it right before November meeting. Majority of November meeting we will go line by line and go from there.

Video Taping Policy — 1<sup>st</sup> Reading New policy in place follows the RSA, nothing additional. We will follow, we can pass it on the first reading. Take home look over and decide next month.

Other Business

Privilege of the Floor none

Consent Items

1. Claims and Payroll

2. Correspondence none

Non-Public Session meeting results: Formerly approved the co-curricula

111. Nonpublic Session (RSA 01-A:.3) (Exclusive allowable purposes are: personnel issues, nominations and hiring, reputation sale or acquisition of property, litigation; 91-A:2 (non-meetings) consultant with legal counsel or negotiations; 91-A:5 student records or information deemed confidential, personal or invasion of privacy.)

Meeting ended: 6:00 p.m.

Future Meetings: 11/21, 12/19, l/tbd, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15, 6/19

Respectfully Submitted: Martha E. Morrill