



**DOVER SCHOOL
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A joint Barrington/Dover workshop session of the Dover School Board was called to order by Chairperson Marjorie Fisher on Monday, November 30, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

A. ROLL CALL: Present were Carolyn Mebert, Doris Grady, Dorothea Hooper, Marjorie Fisher, Audra Lurvey, Beth Setear. Britt Ulinski Schuman was absent.

Also present were Superintendent Dr. John O'Connor; Barrington Superintendent, Dr. Henry Aliberti; Barrington School Board Members David Gibson, Deborah McNally, and Michelle Antosiewicz; Robert McCrory, Incoming School Board Member; Deborah Migneault, Dover High School Principal; James Amara, CTC Director, Sally Thorn, Guidance Director; James Dupille, Dean of Instruction; David Goldsmith, 2014 Committee Member, Barrington Citizens; and Leslie Modica, *Foster's*.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Marjorie Fisher led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. CITIZENS' FORUM: No one addressed the Board.

D. DOVER 2014 COMMITTEE UPDATE: Chairperson of the Dover 2014 Committee, James Dupille, presented and reviewed with the Boards the following information:

Dover / Barrington
November 30th, 2009

School Board Information Packet

- Barrington 2014 Committee Agenda
- Tuition History
- Dover Enrollment
- Barrington Enrollment
- Sample Course Enrollment Breakdown
- Course Enrollment Breakdown (w/ less than 5 Dover students enrolled)
- Athletic Enrollment Breakdown
- CTC Enrollment Breakdown

Barrington 2014 Committee

Goal

Advise Dover and Barrington School Districts on the continued partnership beyond 2014.

Answer the essential question:

- Is the Dover and Barrington Partnership mutually beneficial beyond 2014?
- Agenda



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- November 2nd (Review History of Partnership + Budget)
 - Barrington (School Choice)
 - Contract
 - Tuition
 - Enrollment (Trends and Future Trends)
 - Cost of Tuition (Est. \$3.8 Million)
 - Cost Per Pupil
- December 7th (Academics and Extracurricular)
 - Course Trends (Barrington Enrollment)
 - CTC
 - Evaluate impact on Course Offerings
 - Evaluate (Manchester-Bedford)
- January 4th (Data)
 - Dropout statistics
 - NECAP
 - Discipline
 - IEPs
- February 1st (DHS Renovation)
 - W/ Barrington and Nottingham
 - W/out Barrington and Nottingham
 - Evaluate (Manchester-Bedford)

TUITION HISTORY

(Using October 1st Enrollment Figures & AV-1 October Estimates)

Sending District	Number of Students by Year												
	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10
Barrington High School	323	330	333	358	334	339	381	381	390	419	390	364	333
Nottingham High School	126	151	156	161	159	188	190	184	176	168	146	141	143

Vocational - Part Time Students

Farmington	13	5	9	12	18	13	13	14	9	10	9	8	4
Milton	4	8	3	9	12	9	8	10	7	9	8	9	18
Newmarket	1	5	7	7	6	6	5	8	13	12	5	3	0
Northwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Oyster River	31	29	21	23	26	32	32	22	14	10	2	4	7
Portsmouth	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	24	23	26	37	40	30	33	30	37	44	51	57	34
Sanborn	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Somersworth	10	18	11	10	12	6	10	16	11	8	6	5	10
Winnacunnet	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	5	1	0	1	0	0
MSAD#35	?	?	47	44	40	44	37	22	16	13	11	12	11
TOTALS	86	91	126	143	154	141	146	127	109	106	93	98	87

Alternative School at Dover High School

Sending District	*01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10
Barrington	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2
Deerfield	0	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0



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Milton	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0
Nashua	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Northwood	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	1
Nottingham	1	3	3	1	2	0	1	1	1
Oyster River	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Raymond	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somersworth	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Stafford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wakefield	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3
Winnacunnet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	6	12	12	9	11	10	11	8	10

*01-02 Started in January 2002

2009-2010	<u>Tuition Rate</u>	<u>*Enrollment</u>	<u>Total Tuition (estimate)</u>
	\$		\$
Barrington	10,707.30	**332	3,554,823.60
Nottingham	TBD	**143	TBD
	\$		\$
Other School Districts	11,864.92	**1	11,864.92

**As of October 1st

2008-2009	<u>Tuition Rate</u>	<u>*Enrollment</u>	<u>Total Tuition (actual)</u>
	\$		\$
Barrington	10,310.35	365	3,565,426.39
	\$		\$
Nottingham	9,759.53	145	1,352,129.40
	\$		\$
Other School Districts	10,953.61	5	38,400.28

2007-2008	<u>Tuition Rate</u>	<u>*Enrollment</u>	<u>Total Tuition (actual)</u>
	\$		\$
Barrington	10,019.78	391	3,637,696.42
	\$		\$
Nottingham	10,082.28	144	1,370,508.69
	\$		\$
Other School Districts	10,199.53	6	50,372.20

2006-2007	<u>Tuition Rate</u>	<u>*Enrollment</u>	<u>Total Tuition (actual)</u>
	\$		\$
Barrington	9,495.62	403	3,881,377.35
	\$		\$
Nottingham	9,110.52	180	1,523,776.98



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	\$	\$	
Other School Districts	9,166.43	8	60,395.27

2005-2006	Tuition Rate	*Enrollment	Total Tuition (actual)
	\$		\$
Barrington	8,998.88	395	3,358,601.84
	\$		\$
Nottingham	9,268.21	178	1,583,731.02
	\$		\$
Other School Districts	9,268.21	9	71,519.68

2004-2005	Tuition Rate	*Enrollment	Total Tuition (actual)
	\$		\$
Barrington	8,403.10	397	3,102,877.18
	\$		\$
Nottingham	8,818.94	190	1,540,576.74
	\$		\$
Other School Districts	8,673.27	14	88,765.38

2003-2004	Tuition Rate	*Enrollment	Total Tuition (actual)
	\$		\$
Barrington	8,139.22	396	3,034,635.96
	\$		\$
Nottingham	8,191.54	193	1,481,124.52
	\$		\$
Other School Districts	8,191.54	19	120,721.66

2002-2003	Tuition Rate	*Enrollment	Total Tuition (actual)
	\$		\$
Barrington	7,758.22	362	2,586,879.18
	\$		\$
Nottingham	7,812.28	194	1,424,076.62
	\$		\$
Other School Districts	7,812.28	9	47,114.32

2001-2002	Tuition Rate	*Enrollment	Total Tuition (actual)
	\$		\$
Barrington	6,954.57	352	2,282,844.76
	\$		\$
Nottingham	7,005.74	167	1,097,091.60



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2000-2001	Tuition Rate	*Enrollment	Total Tuition (actual)
	\$		\$
Barrington	6,370.85	358	2,138,894.21
	\$		\$
Nottingham	6,370.85	161	950,667.05
	\$		\$
Other School Districts	6,370.85	5	21,759.04

*Note: Enrollment represents all tuition students in attendance which may or may not indicate 180 days of attendance. Total tuition as reported to the NHDOE, "Receiving Report on Tuition Pupils."

Class	Sample of Classes			Total	% B and N
	Dover Enrollment	Barrington Enrollment	Nottingham Enrollment		
AP Biology	7	0	1	8	13%
AP Calculus BC	21	3	2	26	19%
AP Chemistry	10	0	2	12	17%
AP English 12	31	4	6	41	24%
AP Statistics	21	2	4	27	22%
AP US History	12	3	1	16	25%
CP Algebra 1	157	35	23	215	27%
CP Algebra 1 PartA	31	19	5	55	44%
CP Algebra 1 PartB	31	18	4	53	42%
CP Algebra II	184	64	23	271	32%
CP AMH Post Civil	141	47	25	213	34%
CP Biology	172	58	22	252	32%
CP Calc	26	3	1	30	13%
CP Chemistry	125	38	12	175	29%
CP English10	152	56	15	223	32%
CP English11	123	31	14	168	27%
CP English9	171	34	19	224	24%
CP Finite Math	18	5	5	28	36%
CP FR Earth Scie	177	34	25	236	25%
CP FR Phys Scie	176	34	25	235	25%
CP Geometry	206	67	31	304	32%



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HON Intro to EC	2	1	0	3	33%
HON Physics	35	7	3	45	22%
HON Pre-Calc	29	7	7	43	33%
HON Prin Engineer	14	4	2	20	30%
Honors Alg II	18	5	3	26	31%
Latin I	45	12	4	61	26%
Latin II	33	9	1	43	23%
Latin III	39	13	2	54	28%
Latin III Honors	1	0	0	1	0%
Latin IV Honors	23	5	2	30	23%
Latin V Honors	15	1	1	17	12%
Spanish I	97	29	16	142	32%
Spanish I part 1	48	18	4	70	31%
Spanish I part 2	30	8	4	42	29%
Spanish II	109	47	9	165	34%
Spanish III	83	32	9	124	33%
Spanish III Honors	1	0	0	1	0%
Spanish IV	47	16	2	65	28%
Spanish IV Honors	43	16	6	65	34%
Spanish V Honors	13	1	1	15	13%
Fund Spanish II	11	4	1	16	31%
Fund Spanish III	16	5	1	22	27%
French1	73	11	11	95	23%
French1 Part 1	25	1	2	28	11%
French1 Part 2	10	1	0	11	9%
French II	66	13	5	84	21%
French III	75	16	5	96	22%
French IV	26	4	4	34	24%
French IV Honors	14	2	3	19	26%
French V Honors	6	0	0	6	0%
Fund French II	8	5	1	14	43%
Fund French III	14	6	0	20	30%
Naval JROTC I	18	3	1	22	18%
Naval JROTC II	6	7	1	14	57%
Naval JROTC III	7	7	2	16	56%
Naval JROTC IV	1	1	1	3	67%
Marching Band	41	9	4	54	24%
Band	44	11	6	61	28%
Jazz Band	6	5	1	12	50%
Athletic Training	74	30	7	111	33%



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Classes with Less than 5 Dover Students

Class	Dover Enrollment	Barrington Enrollment	Nottingham Enrollment	Total	% B and N	
Accounting	4	4		8	50%	50%<X<90%
Acrylic Painting	2		1	3	33%	X>90%
Adult HS Program	1			1	0%	
Algebra B	1			1	0%	
Algebra I/VLAC	2			2	0%	
Alternatives 1A	3			3	0%	
Alternatives 1B	1			1	0%	
AM Govt A	1	1	1	3	67%	
AMER Gov/VLAC	2			2	0%	
Animal Sci II/B	4	5	1	10	60%	
Animal Sci II/E	4	1		5	20%	
Aquatic Sci A	3		1	4	25%	
Auto Collison II	4	1		5	20%	
Automotive Tec II	3	4	3	10	70%	
Bicycle Repair 1A	1		1	2	50%	
Bicycle Repair 1B	1			1	0%	
Biology A	4	1		5	20%	
BLDG Construct II	4	3	2	9	56%	
Calculus AB/VHS	1			1	0%	
CATA Student	1			1	0%	
Ceramics II	2	1		3	33%	
Chem/VLAC	1	1		2	50%	
Choices 1A	2			2	0%	
Communication	4	2	1	7	43%	
Computer Tech II	3	6	1	10	70%	
Cosmetology I	4	4		8	50%	
Cosmetology III	2	1	2	5	60%	
Critical English	3	2		5	40%	
Digital Imaging/IS	1			1	0%	
Drawing III	2	1	2	5	60%	
Driver Ed	2			2	0%	
Early Childhood I	1		1	2	50%	
Early Childhood II	1			1	0%	
Earth Sci/VLAC	1			1	0%	
Econ/VLAC	2	1		3	33%	
Electrical Tech II	1	6	4	11	91%	
Foreign Lang Aide	3		1	4	25%	
Foreign Policy/VHS	1			1	0%	



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Foundations Lit I	3		1	4	25%
Functional Reading	4	2	1	7	43%
Graphic Design I	2	1		3	33%
Graphic Design II	1	1		2	50%
Integrated Math A	3			3	0%
Internship	3		1	4	25%
Intro Bio A/Audit	1			1	0%
Intro Bio B/Audit	1			1	0%
Jewelry III/IS	2	1	1	4	50%
Jewelry IV/IS	2			2	0%
Class	Dover Enrollment	Barrington Enrollment	Nottingham Enrollment	Total	% B and N
Late Arrival	3			3	0%
Lib Arts Math/VLAC	1			1	0%
Library Aide/NC	1			1	0%
Life Management	1	3		4	75%
Marketing Retail II	4	2		6	33%
Math Aide	1			1	0%
Music Arrange/VHS	1			1	0%
Music Listen/VHS	1			1	0%
Pers Fitness/VLAC	2			2	0%
Pre Algebra B	1	16	7	24	96%
Robotics I	1			1	0%
Special Ed Aide	1	2		3	67%
Watercolor Paint	2			2	0%
Web Design/VHS	2			2	0%
Wellness 1B	1			1	0%
Wellness IIA	1			1	0%
Workplace Literacy	1			1	0%

David Gibson of Barrington asked Mr. Dupille to check his numbers on the sixth page of his handout. There was an error in the total enrollment number and percentage calculations in the chart on the upper right corner. David Goldsmith responded, and stated he had prepared the graph. He noted the total of all enrollments was indeed in error. However, he stated the numbers and percentages of students shown in each of the listed classes were accurate.

Mr. Dupille reviewed two of the future topics that will be discussed by the 2014 Committee.

- Dropout Data



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- Test Data
- Impact of the decision of the Bedford School District to stop sending their students to Manchester West (Impact on **both** districts)

Ms. Setear, member of the 2014 Committee asked Mr. Dupille if the class enrollments and athletic data had previously been reviewed by the committee. Mr. Dupille stated it was the first time they would have seen the information and it will be discussed at the next meeting on December 7, 2009.

E. RECENT AND ON-GOING INITIATIVES AT DOVER HIGH SCHOOL: Guidance Director, Sally Thorn, reviewed some of the most recent and on-going initiatives of the Guidance Department at Dover High School. Board members were presented with the following list:

DHS Guidance Dept. – Recent and On-going Initiatives

Programs related to post-secondary education

- 4 Year Plans developed with 9th graders with focus on post-secondary plans
- Classroom presentation for all 9th graders – How to Be Successful at DHS – includes section on various types of colleges
- Individual meetings with students to select courses – includes review of requirements and inquiry into college plans
- Classroom presentation for all 10th graders – Student Styles Questionnaire – information is used by students to consider possible college majors
- Classroom presentations regarding PSATs
- Classroom presentations for all 11th graders – Life After High School – focuses on resources available for college search and application process
- Evening presentation for parents of 11th graders – 3 workshops – College Search and Application Process, Financial Aid, Other Options including GAP Year, military and apprenticeships
- Quarterly Guidance Newsletter includes college-related information
- Provide resources for SAT Prep
- Introduce Career cruising site used for college search by counselors and students
- 60 colleges send representatives to DHS to meet with students each year
- Field trips to colleges
- Publicize UNH College Fair
- Invitation to seniors for one-on-one meeting with counselor to review plans
- Seniors folders provide information on all aspects of application process
- Use of Guidance Dept. Edline site to provide information and links
- Connection to New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation for training, materials for workshops and referral for students and parents who need help with financial aid applications. (Free resource)
- Financial Aid Night – every Dec. in conjunction with UNH Financial Aid Office
- Wear Your College Colors Day every year - to encourage discussion of post-secondary options



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- Provide referrals to Educational Talent Search program – high level of support for college-bound students who meet certain guidelines relating to family income and educational level
- Promote DHS programs that provide college credit (Biotech & Animal Sci.)
- In conjunction with CTC, working on Career Pathway Plan of Study project which involves outlining courses that students need to pursue various post-secondary options
- Dartmouth College Project – provides one-on-one assistance (plus fee waivers) to students who need help completing college applications
- Recent workshop for teachers on the college admissions process and teacher recommendations
- Senior survey – recently revised to collect data on senior destinations as well as information about barriers to pursuing further education.
- Work with CTC staff to encourage student meetings with counselors
- On-going professional development regarding programs and resources

Areas to explore and expand:

- District-wide and community emphasis on post-secondary education
- More bus trips to colleges for students who do not have family support for college visits
- Increase # of DHS courses that provide college credit
- College Fair at DHS
- Activity or advisory time in the daily schedule that will allow students to work with counselors without missing class time
- Explore NH Scholars Program – encourages students to take rigorous academic program and supports partnerships with local businesses

Alternative Programs for 16-18 year old students:

- Created procedures to address change in age requirement
- Counselors meet with students and parents to discuss options – GED, GED Options Program, Dover Adult Learning, Charter Schools, etc.
- Counselors prepare Alternative Learning Plan based on student's history and goals
- Approximately 20 students now in an alternative program

School - Based Mental Health Counseling

- In conjunction with Community Partners, therapist now spends one day per week at DHS
- Program is designed to serve students who would otherwise be unlikely to have access to mental health services
- Counselors act as point of contact – contact families to discuss program and make referrals, as appropriate
- 11 students have been referred – either receiving services or in-take is in process.

Following her presentation, Board members from both districts were invited to ask questions.



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Doris Grady asked if the guidance department had a way of collecting information on student post-secondary education. Ms. Thorn stated that seniors are presented with surveys just before graduation. These surveys include questions about post-graduation plans. However, the survey information does not provide data on what happens “many years out.” Ms. Grady asked if there was a copy of the survey that could be shared with the Board. Ms. Thorn stated she would provide that information.

Dr. Mebert asked Ms. Thorn to explain how students were identified for the Dartmouth College Project – that provides one-on-one assistance (plus fee waivers) to students who need help completing college applications. Ms. Thorn stated counselors referred the Dover High School students for the Project.

Dr. Aliberti asked Ms. Thorn to share information on the New Hampshire Scholars Program. Ms. Thorn indicated she did not know specifics of the program right off the ‘top of her head’, but noted Dover High School students already take the more rigorous classes required by the program. She added that the program now included a business component.

Dr. O’Connor asked Ms. Thorn to review upcoming changes in the number of credits required to graduate. Ms. Thorn referenced page four of the Program of Studies that shows the increasing graduation requirements to be phased in over the next four years.

Year of Graduation	Total Credits Required
Class of 2010	20
Class of 2011	22
Class of 2012	24
Class of 2013	26

Ms. McNally asked if Dover High School guidance provided any support for students interested in the military. Ms. Thorn stated the guidance office has a staff member acting as liaison to the military. They coordinate testing for military and remind students that non-college options include the military.

David Gibson asked Ms. Thorn her opinion on what was the biggest obstacles or challenges she sees going forward. Ms. Thorn stated her concern that post-secondary options for students will be limited based on family concerns about financing. Ms. Gibson then asked Ms. Thorn to review the communication between Dover High School guidance and incoming Barrington Middle School – what kind of guidance they are given. Ms. Thorn stated that her Department coordinates information night with Barrington staff. In addition, Dover participates in the Barrington High School Fair. Staff visit Barrington Middle School in January to provide students with details about the Program of Studies and invites students and parents to tour the Dover facility.

Chairperson Fisher asked Ms. Thorn how the Barrington counselors and Dover High School Counselors communicate information on individual students who may require special attention. Ms. Thorn stated the high school staff received all incoming student records for review prior to



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their coming to Dover High. These files include testing data that enables the staff to work on placement and course selection for students. Additionally, Barrington's staff contacts Dover to provide information on any special issues with incoming students.

Dr. Mebert asked if tuition students had been invited to participate in the high school's summer program for "at-risk" students. Ms. Migneault stated any Barrington or Nottingham student who met the criteria for the program was invited to attend.

F. BARRINGTON STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN CTC, EXTRA- AND CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS: James Amara, Career Technical Center Director, reviewed with the Board the following information:

"In reviewing the data on Barrington students taking CTC courses over the past two years we have seen a definite increase with regards to student numbers and hours of service. In 2008/2009 we had 270 students participate in some form of CTC program, either at the exploratory or major level. This equated to 41,092 hours of service. In 2009/2010 this increased to 475 students and the service hours increased to 56,002 hours."

"In addition, over the past two years the CTC has developed new program offerings. These have included an expanded animal science program, from just dog grooming to an on-site small barn animal management program, an Equine Science program in partnership with the Myhre Clinic in Rochester, an Honors level Biotechnology Academy in partnership with Great Bay Community College whereby students can earn up to 12 college credits, a three year Honors level Pre-Engineering Academy program that includes math credit in Geometry and up to 9 college credits, and a LNA I & II."

"Looking into the future for 2010/2011, the CTC will be proposing to the school board two new programs for the next school year. This includes a Firefighting/EMS Academy in partnership with the Dover fire department. This will be an offsite program that will be located at the new firefighting facility located in Dover; students will be able to earn up to 6 college credits and receive their EMT certification. Another new off-site program will be in partnership with Thompson School of Applied Science at UNH in the area of Landscaping/Grounds Keeping-Horticulture Technology."

Peter Wotton, Director of Athletics and Physical Education, then reviewed for the Board the numbers of Barrington, Nottingham, and Dover students participating in Dover's athletic programs:

G: OTHER: Dr. O'Connor asked if there were any more questions. There were none. He then wrapped up the meeting noting at issue is where the District is today versus where it will be in 2014 in terms of continuing to accept Barrington tuition students.

Dr. Aliberti stated at issue is whether or not Barrington should build a high school. This question will come before the community for a vote in 2011. He noted he appreciated the efforts of the



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2014 Committee and looked forward to seeing their final recommendations. Dr. Aliberti added the information collected will provide community with all options available to them for consideration. These include tuitioning students to Coe-Brown or Oyster River. He noted the community of Barrington has not provided dictate or strong direction for the School Board as of yet.

Deborah McNally added that Barrington is “information gathering” to provide information to voters for the 2011 vote, everything from “school choice” to the possibility of building a high school.

Dr. O’Connor noted there will be significant decisions for Dover to make also. Those include such questions as whether to renovate Dover High School; how complex renovation will be with capacity enrollment; whether to do renovations or delay “X” number of years in anticipation of building a new high school. He noted that cost estimates for a renovation are as high as \$60 million, surpassing the Barrington estimated cost to build a new high school at \$27 million.

Doris Grady asked if the \$60 million renovation estimate included the Career Technical Center. Dr. O’Connor stated it did. Ms Grady asked if the District would receive state aid for that renovation. Dr. O’Connor said the District would receive up to 70% of the cost of the CTC portion of the renovation over a 20 year period. However, they will need the \$60 million “up front.”

Ms. Grady reviewed Barrington enrollments, comparing the last two October 1st Official Enrollments against the last available monthly enrollment. This year, Barrington’s enrollment figure is already down by 6 students. Last year, there were 16 less students enrolled in June than the October 1st Official Enrollment figure. In the 2007-2008 school year, there was a difference of 43 less students from October 1st to June 2008. Ms. Grady asked if there was a way for Barrington to determine reasons why those students left. Dr. Mebert asked if there was a similar decrease in Dover student enrollments over those same periods. Ms. Grady stated she had not looked at Dover’s figures, just Barrington’s, in anticipation of the meeting.

Dr. Aliberti stated that, as Superintendent, he must sign forms for students if they were leaving for another school due to dissatisfaction with Dover. Those students would then be assigned to Coe-Brown or Oyster River, or some other high school. He stated he has not seen any of those requests since becoming Superintendent in Barrington. He added some possible reasons for the decrease in enrollments would include students moving, dropping out, or leaving for other reasons. Ms. Grady asked if the Superintendent could communicate any information to the Dover Board so they could “better serve” the students of Barrington. Dr. Aliberti stated he would look at the possibility of taking a student exit survey.

Ms. Grady then asked Superintendent Aliberti if there should be a comparison of Dover Middle School eighth grade curriculum to that in Barrington to be sure the 8th graders have experienced the same opportunities to “be sure your kids are prepared?” Dr. Aliberti indicated



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the State Grade Level Expectations (GLE's), based on the GLE's from the Department of Education were being followed by both districts so the students would be at the same levels.

David Gibson stated he placed a high value on the 2014 Committee. He indicated he was looking forward to finding out "what the Dover School Board is looking for from us; common concerns or individual concerns to resolve those issues. " He felt confident results and recommendations made by the 2014 Committee can make sure all citizens understand Barrington's current relationship with Dover and what the new relationship will be.

Ms. Grady noted she had heard recently that Coe-Brown and Oyster River are offering Barrington more seats in their schools. She stated that part of the process of the 2014 Committee findings needs to address the numbers of students Dover High School will lose to other schools. Dr. Aliberti stated Coe-Brown has indicated they will accept all of Barrington's students, but there has been no exploration into the many additional questions that offer generated. Stating "there is a lot of complexity beyond that one sentence". There are questions about space capacity, tuition costs and contract, and the acceptance of special needs students. None of that has been discussed. He added he has made no inquiries of Oyster River at this point in time.

Dr. O'Connor asked for any last questions and thanked both Boards and Dr. Aliberti for attending the meeting. The 2014 Committee is planning to continue to meet during the next three months to further discuss potential impacts of a split between Dover and Barrington.

H: ADJOURNMENT: Audra Lurvey moved, Carolyn Mebert seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. An oral **VOTE PASSED 6-0**.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Setear, Secretary
Dover School Board