



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type:	School Board Nonpublic
Meeting Location:	Room 306 (Media Center), McConnell Center
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, March 18, 2014
Meeting Time:	9:00 p.m.

Michelle Muffett-Lipinski moved, Betsey Andrews Parker seconded, to enter nonpublic session at 9:05 p.m. to discuss matters that fall under RSA 91-A:3, II (b) The hiring of any person as a public employee, and (c) matters which, if discussed in public would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. A roll call **VOTE PASSED 7/0. (all in favor)** The committee entered into non-public session.

School Board members present were Betsey Andrews Parker, Amanda Russell, Kathleen Morrison, Sarah Greenshields, Doris Grady, Carole Soule McCammon and Michelle Muffett-Lipinski.

In non-public session, the School Board discussed the two finalists for the Superintendent of Schools position, including their presentations, visits and survey results. Chairperson Amanda Russell stated the three options regarding the hiring process:

1. Select a candidate from the finalists
2. Not select a candidate at this time and receive more information on the finalists
3. Do not select a candidate from the finalists

Doris Grady moved, Betsey Andrews Parker seconded to hire Lou Goscinski as Superintendent of Schools. An oral **VOTE FAILED 0/7 (All opposed)**.

Doris Grady moved, Sarah Greenshields seconded to hire Julie Kukenberger as Superintendent of Schools. An oral **VOTE FAILED 1/6 (Russell, Morrison, Grady, Greenshields, Muffett-Lipinski, Soule-McCammon opposed)**.

Doris Grady moved, Carole Soule McCammon seconded to re-post the position for 10 days and bring the task back to the Superintendent Search Committee. This motion and second were withdrawn prior to a vote.

Ms. Andrews Parker stated that she would contact Bob Lister, New Hampshire School Board Association, to inform him of the decision so that he can inform the finalists.

The Board decided that a public meeting will be scheduled for 3:15 pm, Friday, March 21 at Horne Street School to discuss the next steps in the process of hiring a Superintendent of Schools in Dover.

The Board discussed whether the minutes of the nonpublic session would be sealed and all in attendance determined that they would not be sealed.

Doris Grady moved, Kathy Morrison seconded, to adjourn the nonpublic and re-enter the public session at 9:50 p.m. An oral **VOTE PASSED 7/0**. The Board re-entered into public session.

Doris Grady moved, Sarah Greenshields, seconded to adjourn the public session at 9:51 p.m. An oral **VOTE PASSED 7/0**.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Morrison, Secretary