



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type:	School Board Nonpublic
Meeting Location:	Room 306 (Media Center), McConnell Center
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, May 13, 2014
Meeting Time:	Immediately Following Special Session

Michelle Muffett-Lipinski moved, Carole Soule McCammon seconded, to enter nonpublic session at 9:01 p.m. to discuss matters that fall under RSA 91-A:3, II (b) The hiring of any person as a public employee. 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.

Ms. Russell discussed the process for the nonpublic meeting and it was agreed that Roberts Rules would be strictly followed.

In non-public session, the School Board discussed the candidate for the Superintendent of Schools position, including interviews, visits and survey results.

The Board took time to review all surveys that had been completed, both online and on paper.

Betsey Andrews Parker moved, Sarah Greenshields seconded to enter into negotiations with Dr. Elaine Arbour in order to hire her as the Dover Superintendent of Schools.

Ms. Andrews Parker stated her reasons for the motion including her experience with multi-district administration, grant writing, and supervisory experience. Each School Board member provided their thoughts on the selection of the candidate including positive attributes as well as any reservations that they had. The Board discussed her past job responsibilities and experience, including her classroom experience.

Mrs. Grady distributed a written copy to School Board members of her concerns regarding Dr. Arbour.

An oral VOTE PASSED 6/1 (Grady Opposed)

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

Betsey Andrews Parker moved, Michelle Muffett-Lipinski seconded, to adjourn the nonpublic and re-enter the public session at 9:55 p.m. An oral **VOTE PASSED 7/0**. The Board re-entered into public session.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Morrison, Secretary