



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type:	Joint Dover/Barrington/Nottingham/Dover School Board Workshop
Meeting Location:	Dover High School Gourmet's Table
Meeting Date:	Monday, December 3, 2018
Meeting Time:	6:00 pm

A joint Barrington/Nottingham/Dover workshop session of the Dover School Board was called to order by Chairperson Amanda Russell on Monday, December 3, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Gourmet's Table at Dover High School.

Present were Amanda Russell, Keith Holt, Matt Lahr, Carolyn Mebert, Zak Koehler and Andrew Wallace. Kathy Morrison was excused.

Also, present were Dover Superintendent William Harbron, DHS Principal Peter Driscoll, CTC Director Lisa Danley, Nottingham Superintendent Scott Reuning, Barrington Superintendent Dan Moulis, Nottingham and Barrington District Administrators and Board members.

- A. TOUR OF DOVER HIGH SCHOOL AND CTC:** Ms. Danley and Mr. Driscoll led groups of attendees on a tour of the new high school and career technical center.
- B. STUDENT TRANSITION TO DHS:** Mr. Driscoll provided an overview of the transition process for 8th grade students to high school. Included in the process are a group tour, shadow days (used when determining which school to attend), scheduling discussions, and encouragement of students to participate in sports, music or arts since they typically begin in August and are good opportunities for students to meet others and become acclimated to the high school. There is also a separate orientation date for freshman so that they are the only students in the building on their first day of high school.
- School counselors meet with students when they are freshmen to discuss their 4-year plan and determine a path for classes. Students are typically matched with students with like interests when they "shadow" them for a day.
- Mr. Driscoll added that students receive a great deal of information on 8th grade information night and from the course catalog.
- C. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:** Mr. Driscoll reviewed high school data pertaining to Barrington and Nottingham with each Board and highlighted areas of interest.
- D. OTHER:** Members of the School Boards asked for information on the recent incident regarding racial insensitivity to which Dr. Harbron provided an update.
- E. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin LaFleur, Recording Secretary

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