



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

JOINT MEETING OF DOVER AND NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL BOARDS - MINUTES

Meeting Type:	Joint Nottingham/Dover School Board Meeting
Meeting Location:	Virtual Remote Meeting
Meeting Date:	Thursday, June 11, 2020
Meeting Time:	6:00 PM

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. ROLL CALL**
- C. CITIZENS' FORUM (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)**
- D. OTHER**
- E. ADJOURNMENT**

The Dover and Nottingham School Boards met virtually, Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Present were Amanda Russell, Kathy Morrison, Carolyn Mebert, Zachary Koehler, Jessica Rozzo and Rachel Burdin. Keith Holt was excused.

Also present were: Superintendent Bill Harbron, Business Administrator Michael Limanni, IT Director Christy Prosser, Dover High School Principal Peter Driscoll, Nottingham Board Members Roslyn Chavda, Kathryn Brosnan and Kelly Gordon.

Dr. Chavda began by inquiring to the rationale of why honors students are the only students to receive summer reading, to which Mr. Driscoll responded the expectations are higher surrounding these students and courses. Dr. Chavda requested that Dover provide summer reading for all students to prevent the learning loss that takes place over the summer months and to provide all students the opportunity to not fall behind.

She also discussed communications the SAU #44 Curriculum Director sends to families throughout the summer reminding them of the potential learning loss that typically happens. To keep students engaged, he includes various activities. She will share the document with Dr. Harbron.

When asked how incoming freshman are placed, Mr. Driscoll responded the decision is based on teacher recommendations from the sending schools; parents have the option to override the recommendations.

It was decided that the Dover and Nottingham Boards will begin to meet in the fall to discuss the contract which expires, June of 2022.

When asked about the allocation for IDEA funding, Dr. Harbron responded he will follow-up with SAU #44 Superintendent Scott Reuning.



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The Nottingham School Board requests that Dover High School provide feedback on how they can best prepare their students as they enter the Dover school system.

Carolyn Mebert moved; Zachary Koehler seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:05 PM. **A roll call VOTE PASSED 6/0.**

Citizens, residents of the City of Dover, property owners in the City of Dover, and/or designated representatives of recognized civic organizations or businesses located in the City of Dover and/or residents of sending school districts, are invited to all public meetings and shall be given an opportunity to speak. Time shall be set aside for citizen statements, Citizen's Forum, at all public meetings, unless a vote to the contrary is taken by the School Board.

Citizens shall identify themselves by name and address for the record; address comments to the presiding officer and the Board as a body and not individual members. Citizen's Forum will ensure citizens have the opportunity to speak to all other items on a meeting agenda and/or matters pertaining to the business of the School Board. At workshop meetings and special sessions, Citizens' Forum will be restricted to items on the meeting agenda. Statements shall be limited to five (5) minutes unless otherwise extended by the chairperson, with the approval of the School Board.

All citizens are permitted to place items on the agenda through written application to the Superintendent at least one week prior to the meeting date. Citizen items will require a formal motion and a second by seated members to bring the item to the floor for debate.