



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type:	Workshop #1
Meeting Location:	(Rm 305), McConnell Center
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, July 29, 2020
Meeting Time:	5:30 P.M.

A. A workshop of the Dover School Board was called to order by Chair Amanda Russell on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 5:35 P.M. in Room 305 of the McConnell Center.

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

Also present were Superintendent Harbron, Business Administrator Michael Limanni, Assistant Superintendents Paula Glynn and Christine Boston, District Administrators, Peter Driscoll, Kim Lyndes, Patty Driscoll, Patrick Boodey, Beth Dunton, Peter Wotton, Samantha Tukey, DTU President Lisa Dillingham and Dover Fire Chief Paul Haas.

C. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Jessica Rozzo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. **CITIZEN'S FORUM (limited to agenda items only):**

Jodi Langelotti, Sixth Street - In support of the District administrator's decisions surrounding the reopening of schools.

E. **SCHOOL BOARD REVIEW OF INFORMATION RELATED TO THE RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR AS IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC:**

Dr. Harbron began by expressing the challenges faced with the decisions that must be made to reopen the schools.

Fire Chief Paul Haas provided an update on the status of the COVID-19 health data for Dover and Strafford County.

Dr. Harbron provided an update of the results from a recent Faculty Survey. The survey was to gather a preliminary number of faculty members who may need accommodations due to being in the high-risk health category upon the opening of school.

Lisa Dillingham, President of the Dover Teachers Union discussed results from a recent survey distributed to the teachers, paraeducators and office professionals' unions, in regard to the 2020-2021 school year.

Dr. Rachel Burdin provided an update on the most recent Parent/Guardian Survey that sought the family's preference for model type and District transportation use. Of the District's 4,000 students, 2,670 were accounted for in the survey.

Mr. Limanni provided an update to the District's technology, informing the Board that products are beginning to arrive. The IT department has been working on developing an efficient deployment plan for all devices.



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Ms. Glynn began the evenings discussion on Teaching and Learning; discussing the major needs for the curriculum standards, and the adaptability required to shift between models efficiently.

Ms. Dunton provided an overview of the instructional models.

Ms. Driscoll provided an overview of the blended and virtual models for the elementary levels.

Ms. Lyndes provided an overview of the blended and virtual models for middle school.

Mr. Driscoll provided an overview of the blended and virtual models for high school.

Dr. Harbron provided an overview of the Medical Advisory Council that was recently formed; the council will assist the District in the protocols and re-entry.

Mr. Boodey provided an overview of the procedures and protocols that will be reviewed by the Medical Advisory Council.

Mr. Wotton provided an update of the athletics program and guidelines that are currently in place.

Mr. Driscoll provided an update of the band program and guidelines that are currently in place.

Mr. Limanni provided an overview of the facilities study conducted by C & W Services pertaining to the District's capacity for socially distanced classrooms.

Mr. Limanni also provided an overview of the effects the different teaching and learning models would have on the transportation services and the costs associated.

Dr. Harbron discussed a potential 2020-2021 academic calendar modification to allow for additional professional development days for staff.

Mr. Boodey discussed the District's need for additional substitutes.

Mr. Limanni discussed budget implications for the District such as transportation, food services, and cleaning.

Dr. Harbron provided an update on the expected openings for surrounding school Districts.

Ms. Russell asked that all questions pertaining to the re-opening be sent to Dr. Harbron within the next few days.



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The Board agreed to meet for a Special Session on August 3 at 5:30 p.m.

F. SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS OF INTEREST:

Ms. Russell asked the public to be alert of a missing Dover student, Hunter Kaarto, who will be entering his junior year at Dover High School.

G. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Koehler moved, Dr. Mebert seconded to adjourn the workshop at 8:47 p.m. An oral **VOTE PASSED 6/0.**