



MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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To: Medfield School Committee
From: Jeffrey Marsden, Superintendent 
Date: 4/14/2021
Re: Narrative for the School Committee Meeting, April 15, 2021

Executive Session: To discuss issues related to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body. (Medfield Teachers' Association Unit A & B)

Public Input

Approval of Minutes

- Regular Meeting: 3/11/21, 3/23/21, 4/1/21
- Executive Session: 4/1/21

New Business

- School Choice Public Hearing – The decision for school choice needs to be determined prior to June 1st. I am once again recommending that we do not participate in this program.
- Elementary Enrollment Discussion – Each year we typically review the projected class sizes at the elementary level. We watch this very closely, especially in our kindergarten programs.
- Pooled Testing Expansion to Grades 4 and 5- We have notified our 4th and 5th grade families that we will be expanding our testing initiative to Dale Street after vacation.
- High School Student Scholarship Award Approvals – I ask that you approve the following student scholarships for our graduating seniors:
 - 1 \$1000.00 David E. Medeiros Theatre Society Award
 - 1 \$1000.00 MHS Theatre Society Award of Distinction
 - 2 \$500.00 MHS Theatre Society Awards
 - 3 \$250.00 Student Council Unsung Leader Awards
 - 4 \$300.00 National Honor Society Awards
 - 7 \$200.00 National Honor Society Awards
- 2020-2021 School Committee Meeting Schedule Revote – Jess has some changes to our upcoming meeting schedule.
- Other items since posting on April 12, 2021

Old Business

- FY21 Budget Update – Michael will share the FY21 Budget vs Actual Report from July 2020 to March 2021.

- FY22 Budget Update – As requested, the budget reduction documents from FY21 are included in your packet.
 - Review of FY21 Reductions
- New Elementary School Project Update – Anna Mae, Leo and I will provide an update.
- Mascot Task Force Update – Jess will provide an update.

Informational Items

- Standards Based Reporting Workshop
- Calendar Update
- Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Complaint Determination Letters
- Medfield Patch Article

Future Agenda Items:

- Standards Based Report Card Feedback (Workshop-April 16)
- Social Emotional Learning (May)
- Follow-up on Student Assessments (May)
- Student Feedback (Summer 2021)

Next Meeting – May 6, 2021