

**North Adams Public Schools  
Public Hearing School Committee Meeting  
May 7, 2019**

**MINUTES**

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The School Committee of the North Adams Public Schools met Tuesday, May 7, 2019, in the Office of the Superintendent, 10 Main Street, Second Floor, North Adams.

**Members present**

Mayor Thomas Bernard, chair  
Heather Boulger, vice chair  
Ian Bergeron  
Nicholas Fahey  
James Holmes  
Tara Jacobs

**Member not present**

Karen Bond

**Also attending**

Dr. Barbara Malkas, Superintendent  
Carrie Burnett, Business Administrator  
Andrew Callahan, Student Representative  
Timothy Callahan, Principal, Drury High School  
Kimberlee Chappell, Literacy/Title 1 Coordinator  
Sandra Cote, Principal, Greylock Elementary School  
Amy Meehan, Principal, Colegrove Park Elementary School  
Nancy Rauscher, Administrative Assistant the Superintendent  
Kimberly Roberts-Morandi, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment  
Thomas Simon, Director of Student Support Services  
Carolyn Wallace, Principal, Brayton Elementary School

**Press**

Tammy Daniels, *iBerkshires*  
Adam Shanks, *The Berkshire Eagle*

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Bernard called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

**HEARING OF VISITORS**

There were no visitors to be heard.

The mission of the North Adams Public Schools is to help every child learn every day and empower all students to recognize and optimize their full potential.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### A. Fiscal Year 2020 School Budget

Superintendent Malkas presented the North Adams Public Schools budget for fiscal year 2020. The proposed \$17,769,075 budget included a request for \$265,000 from the school choice revolving account, a \$15,000 increase over FY 2019, with the additional funds intended to cover increased stipends for school nurses, (as approved by the committee in October, 2019). Superintendent Malkas noted the level service budget represents a 2% increase over FY 2019.

It was **moved** by vice chair Boulger and **seconded** by committee member Jacobs to approve the fiscal year 2020 budget.

<b>Action #6167: Fiscal Year 2020 school budget</b>	
Ayes	6
Nays	0
Result	Motion carried

It was **moved** by committee member Bergeron and **seconded** by committee member Holmes to approve the transfer of \$265,000 from the school choice account to the Fiscal Year 2020 school budget.

<b>Action #6168: transfer \$265,000 from the school choice account to the school budget</b>	
Ayes	6
Nays	0
Result	Motion carried

### ADJOURNMENT

Chair Bernard indicated that there was no more business to come before the committee.

It was **moved** by vice chair **Boulger** and **seconded** by member Holmes to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes	6
Nays	0
Result	Motion carried

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.