

# Medfield Public Schools

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To:

Medfield School Committee

From:

Jeffrey Marsden, Superintendent

Date:

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Re:

Narrative for the School Committee Meeting, August 27, 2020

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, School Secretaries, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers and Non-Union Personnel)

### **Public Input**

#### **New Business**

- Superintendent's Evaluation Anna Mae asked for this to be put on the agenda.
- COVID -19 Policies MASC has developed some interim policies related to COVID-19. The priority policy at this point is related to face coverings.
- Other items since posting on August 25, 2020 I am going to make a recommendation that we reduce Kindergarten tuition by 50% as long as we are in a hybrid model. This will decrease our revenue by \$250,000.

#### **Old Business**

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Mascot Task Force
  - Communicating the Mascot Message to all Stakeholders
  - Hometown Weekly Article A copy is in your materials. We are also using this article as a discussion starter for "Reflections on Racism" as part of our ten day Professional Development.
- Draft Revised 2020-2021 School Year Calendar Vote This is updated in your packet. After the discussion at our last meeting I moved the October 9th Professional Development Day to October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Dale Street School Project Vote on Grade Configuration In order to keep the project moving a grade configuration vote is needed.
- School Reopening Update An updated status memo is in your materials.
- Dale Street School Project Nothing new to report.
- FY21 Budget We should begin to discuss your priorities around bringing items back into the budget that were cut. We are also looking at adding staff to support the reopening due to coverage issues and leave of absence requests.

## **Future Agenda Items**

- Challenge Success
- Student Feedback

- Social Emotional Learning
  Educational Stability Policy Review (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)
  Standards Based Report Card Feedback Christine Power

Next Meeting – September 17, 2020