

ESSEX BOARD of EDUCATION

Date: February 11, 2021

Budget Workshop II – REMOTE MEETING held

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Attendance:	<u>Board members</u>		<u>Administration:</u>		<u>Others:</u>	
	Lon Seidman	√	Brian White	√	Naomi Marinelli	√
√ = present	DG Fitton	√	Robert Grissom	√		
	Loretta McCluskey	√	Sarah Smalley	√		
	Cassandra Sweet	√	Jennifer Tousignant	√		
	Nancy Johnston					
	Mark Watson					

Call To Order: approx. 6:00_p.m.

Items/Discussion:

Superintendent White recognized the hard work of everyone in the finance office.

Administration was able to answer a question from the last workshop regarding the AED machine battery maintenance cycle. Principal Tousignant shared that they are all set and batteries are up to date.

The board reviewed and discussed the proposed Essex Elementary budget document for 2021-22. Superintendent White reviewed the differences from the last budget document discussed at budget workshop I.

The list of capital equipment needs was reviewed. They will be brought to the Board of Finance for further discussion.

The impact of adding an additional Grade 3 class section was reviewed and discussed in depth. There was a Board consensus to add the funding for the additional class section to the proposed budget.

Public Comment

Rachel from Centerbrook voiced her support for the additional class section to be added.

Chair Seidman thanked the administration for all of their work to open schools for the children this year.

It was determined that the last budget workshop will not be needed, so the March 09, 2021 workshop III has been cancelled. The budget will now be advanced to a Board vote at their next regular meeting on March 11, 2021. Once a vote to approve a final proposed budget has been made, it will be presented to the Essex Board of Finance for their feedback.

ADJOURNMENT:

On motion duly made and seconded, the board unanimously VOTED to adjourn at 6:58 p.m.