

**North Reading Public Schools**  
North Reading, Massachusetts

**Regular Meeting of the School Committee**  
*Open Session*

Date: August 7, 2020

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: Virtual Meeting (+1 415-662-0596 / PIN: 232 039 284#) [meet.google.com/gsf-gthx-zrr](https://meet.google.com/gsf-gthx-zrr)

***School Committee Members Present***

Dyana Boutwell  
Scott Buckley  
Janene Imbriano  
Rich McGowan  
Chris Pappavaselio

***Staff Members Present***

Patrick Daly – Superintendent of Schools  
Michael Connelly – Assistant Superintendent of Finance  
and Operations  
Cindy Elmore – Recording Secretary (not present)

**Visitors:** Approximately 92 NRPS staff, parents and community members joined the meeting.

**I. Call to Order Open Session**

Chair Scott Buckley called the Open Session to order at 8:03 a.m.

**II.A. Public Input**

There was no public input.

**II.B.1. Reopening Plan**

Dr. Daly reviewed North Reading School District's reopening plan. Members of the staff, Leadership Team, School Nurses, School Committee, parents and students, town leadership, Board of Health and many others have worked throughout the summer to come up with this plan. The timeline to turn in the proposal to the Department of Education was extended to Friday, August 14, 2020. Collective bargaining sessions will be held with the staff in the next two weeks.

Dr. Daly went into detail on the different pieces that will bring the Hybrid Learning Model to North Reading.

Several questions from the public were answered by Dr. Daly.

*The Committee voted on a motion made by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Mr. Pappavaselio to approve the following reopening overview as presented, incorporating any recommendations by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education with the understanding that the situation is fluid and changes to the plan may be necessary. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.*

**II.B.2. School Calendar:**

Dr. Daly presented the revised 2020-2021 school calendar, with the teachers returning on September 1, 2020 and students returning September 17, 2020.

The Committee voted on a motion made by Mr. Pappavaselio and seconded by Ms. Imbriano to approve the North Reading Public School Calendar for school year 2020-2021. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

**II.B.3. Review Town Meeting Articles:**

The School Committee took a vote on the recommended Warrant Articles One and Two for the Special Town Meeting.

The Committee voted on a motion made by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Mr. Pappavaselio to approve the recommended Warrant Article One. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

The Committee voted on a motion made by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Mr. Pappavaselio to approve the recommended Warrant Article Two. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

**III. Future Business: All are dependent on the current shelter in place orders.**

August 24, 2020      6:30 PM      Regular Meeting – FY20 Budget Calendar/Goals

**IV. Adjournment:**

The Committee voted on a motion made by Mr. McGowan and seconded by Ms. Imbriano to adjourn at 9:26 a.m. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

**Documents and Exhibits:**

1. Preliminary Reopening Model
2. NRPS 2020-2021 School Calendar
3. Special Town Meeting Warrant Article One
4. Special Town Meeting Warrant Article Two