

North Reading Public Schools
North Reading, Massachusetts

Regular Meeting of the School Committee
Open Session

Date: August 16, 2021

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: North Reading High School Distance Learning Lab, and
Virtual Meeting (+1 475-441-4825 / PIN: 932 356 195#) meet.google.com/cxq-kauo-muy

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

I. Call to Order Open Session

Chair Scott Buckley called the Open Session to order at 6:37 pm.

- II. A. Public Input:** Over 100 participants were on the google meet call, as well as in person in the Distance Learning Lab. Mr. Buckley reviewed the guidelines for public input. He asked that comments be made only after the item is discussed by the speaker and school committee members.

- II. B. Student Report:** No student report.

II. D.1. Reopening Fall 2021

Dr. Daly and Mr. Connelly presented the latest information about reopening for Fall, 2021 including Department of Elementary Secondary Education (DESE) and Department of Public Health (DPH) guidance, protocols, masking, busing, COVID-19 testing and school lunch.

The Committee voted on a motion by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Ms. Boutwell to approve the plan as explained today for the opening in the fall for the 2021 school year, including the DESE and DPH guidance. Motion passed 4-1 on a roll call vote. Mr. Pappavaselio voted no.

II. D.2. Superintendent's Evaluation

Mr. Pappavaselio provided Dr. Daly with his summative evaluation for his second year as Superintendent.

II. D.3. School Committee Evaluation

Mr. Pappavaselio reviewed the North Reading School Committee self-evaluation.

II. D.4. School Committee Calendar

Dr. Daly reviewed an updated School Committee meeting schedule for the 2021-2022 school year including amended meeting dates.

II. D.5. NRPS 2025 Update

Dr. Daly provided an update on the June 22, 2021 community presentations on NRPS 2025 as well as the upcoming work at the leadership retreats this summer and the next steps for preparing the document for the fall.

II. E.1 Minutes:

The Committee voted on a motion by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Ms. Boutwell to approve the July 26, 2021, Executive Session minutes as written. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

The Committee voted on a motion by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Ms. Boutwell to approve the July 26, 2021, Open Session minutes as written. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

II. E.2. Budget Update: No Budget update.**II. E.3 Staffing:**

Dr. Daly shared the names of new staff hired through August 12, 2021.

Batchelder	Marinna Connolly	Academic Interventionist (PT)
	Colleen Heggarty	Grade 2 Classroom Teacher
	Carmela Peake	LTS Special Education Teacher (FY22)
	Michelle Rosenthal	Special Education Paraprofessional
Hood	Joanne Leach	Academic Interventionist (PT)
	Karly Ronan	Special Education Teacher (Lang. Based)
Little	Jodi Elmeus	Special Education Paraprofessional (Kindergarten)
	Meghan Kleinpeter	Academic Interventionist (PT)
	Kelly Flynn	Title 1 Math Tutor
	Molly Sullivan	Special Education Paraprofessional (.8)
Middle	Wendy Byrne	Computer Science Teacher
	Kristen Copell	Special Education Teacher
	Douglas Delorey	School Adjustment Counselor, 6-12 (MS/HS)
	Kathleen Kirwin	Computer Science Teacher
	Alexander Manna	Special Education Teacher
	Kevin McLeod	Special Education Teacher
	Laura Mesite	Special Education Paraprofessional
	Ian Rush	Science Teacher

High	Kelsey Coughlin Lindsay Gervino Karen Tsang	Guidance Counselor School Adjustment Counselor Administrative Assistant
District	Alexandra Aleksa Katie Lombardi Allison Oduaran	PreK-5 School Adjustment Counselor Floater Nurse Coordinator of Secondary Special Education

II. F.4. Bids and Donations:

Superintendent Daly requested the acceptance of the following donation:

- Scott & Michelle Taylor; \$350.00 in-kind donation computer devices and an acoustic guitar valued at \$350

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. McGowan and seconded by Mr. Pappavaselio to accept with gratitude an in-kind donation of computer devices and an acoustic guitar valued at \$350.00 from Scott and Michelle Taylor to benefit the District. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

II. F.1. Subcommittee Reports:

Ms. Imbriano gave an update of the SSBC meeting.

II. F.2 Administrative Report: None at this time.

II. F.3. Correspondence: None at this time.

III. Future Business:

Monday	August 30, 2021	6:30 PM	School Reopening/FY23 Budget Calendar
Monday	September 13, 2021	6:30 PM	School Opening Update/FY23 Budget Goals

V. Adjournment:

The Committee voted on a motion made by Mr. McGowan and seconded by Ms. Imbriano to adjourn at 9:36 pm. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

Documents and Exhibits:

1. PowerPoint – Fall Reopening 2021
2. Superintendent’s Evaluation
3. School Committee’s Evaluation
4. 2021-22 School Committee Calendar
5. Minutes – Executive Session – July 26, 2021
6. Minutes – Open Session – July 26, 2021
7. New Staff 2021-2022
8. Gift Acceptance Memo – Scott and Michelle Taylor