

North Reading Public Schools
North Reading, Massachusetts

Regular Meeting of the School Committee
Open Session

Date: September 13, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Hybrid: NRHS Distance Learning Lab and Virtual Meeting (+1 475-441-4825 / PIN: 932 356 195#)
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School Committee Members Present

Dyana Boutwell

Scott Buckley

Janene Imbriano

Rich McGowan

Chris Pappavaselio (Virtual)

Staff Members Present

Patrick Daly – Superintendent of Schools

Michael Connelly – Assistant Superintendent of Finance
and Operations (Virtual)

Cindy Elmore – Recording Secretary (Virtual)

I. Call to Order Open Session

Chair Scott Buckley called the Open Session to order at 6:00 pm.

Executive Session:

At 6:01 p.m. the Committee voted on a motion by Mr. McGowan and seconded by Ms. Imbriano pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21 to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations with union personnel and to reconvene in Open Session. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

Chair Scott Buckley called the Open Session back to order at 6:36 pm.

II. B. Student Report:

Ms. Gianna Naulivou gave the first student report for the 2021-2022 school year.

II. A. Public Input: There was no public input.

II. D.2. Recognition of Professional Status Educators

Dr. Daly recognized the following educators who have earned Professional Teacher Status in the District.

Batchelder

Jennifer Pedersen

Kristina Petrie

Jessica Scioli

Grade 1 Teacher

School Psychologist

Special Education Teacher

Hood

Kelly Costa

Rebecca Moscariello

Grade 3 Teacher

Grade 4 Teacher

Little	Emily Barrett	Grade 1 Teacher
	Kathryn Polcari	Grade 5 Teacher
Middle	Tristan Irish	Physical Education Teacher
	Heather Maiola	Mathematics Teacher
	Benjamin Owens	Music Teacher/Band Director
	Benjamin Pershouse	Special Education Teacher
High	Camille Craig-Comin	Special Education Teacher
	Thomas Ledoux	Physics/Science Teacher
	Kaitlin O'Donnell	School Psychologist
	Justin Reddington	STEM Teacher
District	James Sgroi	Digital Learning Specialist

II. D.1. Haunted Playground Update

A presentation was made by the students and staff involved in this year's Haunted Playground event, to be held October 23, 2021 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. McGowan and seconded by Ms. Imbriano to approve the Haunted Playground as presented. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

II. C.1. Reopening Fall 2021

Dr. Daly presented the latest information about reopening for Fall 2021 including updated DESE and DPH guidance, masking, busing, COVID-19 testing and school lunch.

Mr. Connelly, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, reviewed how busing is going since the opening of school. North Suburban Transportation has returned as the District's bus company and things are going well overall, as the District adjusts to the new school start times. North Suburban Transportation has also provided North Reading with 12 new school buses.

II. D.3. School Committee 2021-2022 Goals Action Plan

Dr. Daly gave an update on the Goals Workshop where the School Committee revised their Goals Action Plan for 2021-22. Mr. Buckley then gave a brief description of the categories and action plan for each: Leadership and Governance, Financial Asset Management, Educational Programming, and Family and Community Relations.

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. Pappavaselio and seconded by Ms. Imbriano to accept the School Committee Goals for 2021-2022. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

II. D.4. Superintendent's Evaluation Goals 2021-2022

Dr. Daly reviewed his 2021-2022 Evaluation Goals.

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. Pappavaselio and seconded by Ms. Imbriano to approve Dr. Daly's Superintendent's Evaluation Goals 2021-2022. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

II. E.1 Minutes:

The Committee voted on a motion by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Ms. Boutwell to approve the August 30, 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 August 30, 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 reviewed the newest hires to the district since August 12, 2021.

Batchelder	Jennifer Coffen	Special Education Teacher
	Erin Tierney	Special Education Paraprofessional
Hood	Kaitlyn O'Connell	Special Education Paraprofessional (RISE)
	Erin Kodis	Special Education Paraprofessional (1:1)
Middle	Kelly Platt	LTS English Language Arts Teacher
	Katherine Maloney	Special Education Paraprofessional
High	Vincent Papageorgiou	LTS Special Education Teacher
	Jenna Grossman	LTS Guidance Counselor (FY22)
Food Service	Diane Varney	Food Service Associate, MS/HS

II. E.4. Bids and Donations: No bids or donations.**II. F.1. Subcommittee Updates:**

Mr. Pappavaselio gave an update of the September 9, 2021 Policy Subcommittee meeting.

Future Subcommittee Schedule

- Finance Planning Team September 14, 2021 8:15 AM

II. F.2 Administrative Report:

- Dr. Daly shared a sample survey to be sent to the parents/guardians regarding the SR3 funds received.

II. F.3. Correspondence: None at this time.**III. Future Business:**

Monday	September 27, 2021	6:30 PM	North Reading Town Meeting
Monday	October 4, 2021	7:00 PM	
Monday	October 18, 2021	6:30 PM	

IV. Adjournment:

The Committee voted on a motion made by Mr. McGowan and seconded by Ms. Imbriano to adjourn at 7:59 pm. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

Documents and Exhibits:

1. Recognition of Professional Status Educators
2. PowerPoint – Haunted Playground
3. North Reading School Committee 2021-2022 Goals Action Plan
4. Superintendent’s Evaluation Goals 2021-2022
5. Minutes – Executive Session – August 30, 2021
6. Minutes – Open Session – August 30, 2021
7. New Staff 2021-2022
8. SR3 Funds Survey