

**Sudbury Board of Selectmen
School District Administrative and Structural Options Subcommittee**

November 29, 2017, 6:30PM
Thompson Room, Flynn Building

Minutes

Members Present: Daniel Carty, Susan Iuliano

The Subcommittee opened the meeting at 6:32 p.m. Ms. Iuliano agreed to take minutes.

Approval of the November 16 minutes was deferred to the next meeting.

The Subcommittee members discussed the draft statements each had prepared concerning the interests that Sudbury has in exploring changes to the school structures. The focus was on how to facilitate coordination across all grades in Sudbury and to reduce the fragmentation in our educational system. The discussion addressed concerns that included better alignment of curriculum and instructional practices, improvements in planning and programming for special educational services, facilitating student transitions, increases in the efficiency of the district operations especially where overlapping services or positions might be shared or streamlined, potential for more shared purchasing or contracts, and a better informed and coordinated budget and capital planning process.

The Subcommittee agreed that the draft statement should focus on Sudbury's interests, but that the Subcommittee would also ask Lincoln representatives to articulate the interests of their citizens concerning LSRHS and how the K-12 experience could be improved for Lincoln students.

The Subcommittee had planned to next meet with the Chairs of the SPS and LSRHS School Committees, but the scheduled meeting had to be postponed until January. The members agreed that they would next meet with Jennifer Glass, Lincoln BOS member, if scheduling permitted, to seek informal input on how best to approach conversations between the towns of Lincoln and Sudbury.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.