

**Sudbury Public Schools  
Sudbury, Massachusetts  
School Committee Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, October 19, 2005**

**Present:** Jane Santinelli, Chairperson, Susan Iuliano, Vice Chairperson  
**Members:** Rich Robison, Bill Braun, Alexa Crowe  
**Also Present:** Dr. John Brackett, Superintendent, Robert Milley, Assistant Superintendent,  
Mary Will, Director of Business & Finance, Debbie Dixson, SPED  
Administrator, Amie Abdal-Khabir, SEA

Jane Santinelli called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

**Open Forum I**

Amie Abdal-Khabir invited Committee members to the SEA 25 Years of Teaching party on Friday, 12/9 at SKY Restaurant at 3:30 p.m.

**I. School Committee Report**

**A. Bill Schedule**

A bill schedule was presented.

**II. Superintendent's Report**

**B. Loring School Improvement Plan**

Cliff LaPorte, Loring Principal, and Kim Taylor, Assistant Principal, presented the Loring School Improvement Plan.

**A. Nixon School Improvement Plan**

Rita Bissonnette Clark, Nixon Principal, presented the Nixon School Improvement Plan.  
**VOTED:** On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to accept the Loring and Nixon School Improvement Plan.

**I. School Committee Report**

**B. Homeless and Pregnancy Policies**

Susan Iuliano stated that these policies are required by Federal and State law.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to accept Policy 4.2.11 Homeless Students: Enrollment Rights and Services as presented. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to accept Policy 4.2.12 Pregnant Students as presented. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

**C. Donation to Fund Music Program for NECC**

Mary Will and Debbie Dixson explained that this program was started last year through SERF Grant Funds. Private donations will fund the program this year.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to approve establishing a NECC Music Program Gift Fund.

## II. Superintendent's Report

### **Recognitions**

The Superintendent recognized Curtis Middle School students Ariana Gunderson and Thais Pinheiro for their initiative and creativity in developing a cable tv show called "Eye on Sudbury."

### **C. MCAS Results**

Bob Milley presented the 2005 MCAS results.

### **D. Kindergarten Report**

The Superintendent reported that research shows a full day kindergarten program is beneficial to all students. Recent conversations with the staff reveal a sense that our current day is too short and a longer program should be explored. It will be difficult to expand the program given our current space and budget constraints. The need for space to provide a longer day program will be factored in to space planning for the future.

### **E. Enrollment Projections**

This item will be placed on the agenda for the Nov. 2 meeting.

## **Open Forum II**

No comments.

## III. Communications

As outlined in the Communications Packet.

## IV. Minutes

**VOTED:** On a motion by Alexa Crowe, seconded by Bill Braun, to accept the minutes of the October 5, 2005 Regular Session as presented. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

## V. Personnel Action

As outlined in the Personnel Packet. The Superintendent reported that a 6th grade Special Educator has been hired.

## Member's Forum

A Listening Tour on Chapter 70 Aid will be held at Marlboro Middle School on Monday, 10/24 at 4:30 p.m. Jane will contact Susan Pope for further information.

Jane Santinelli and John Brackett will attend the Town's Financial Summit on Thursday, 10/20.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Bill Braun, to adjourn to Executive Session for purposes of collective bargaining, not to return to Open Session. The vote was 5-0 in favor. The time was 11:30 p.m.

Yes Bill Braun

Yes Jane Santinelli

Yes Rich Robison

Yes Alexa Crowe

Yes Susan Iuliano

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary