

AVON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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THE MISSION STATEMENT:

To educate all students to be lifelong learners and responsible citizens in a global society.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 30, 2020

Regular School Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m. Remotely via ZOOM

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AVON SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Tracy Sheehan, Chair
Anne Hagberg, Vice-Chair
Sharon Marble, Secretary
Paul Chapman, Member
Maria Piccirilli, Member

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Christine Godino

CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 4:10 pm

- I. THE SIGNING OF WARRANT/PAYROLL:
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT:
- III. INFORMATION:
 - A. Overview of preliminary reopening plan summary: This committee is comprised of Parent Volunteers, Teachers, SC members, Administrators and Students. This is a two-step process, preliminary and

comprehensive plans. There have three possible reopening models, in person, Hybrid and Remote, all three plans will require specialized plans to detail how students will receive their services. Districts must provide 10 additional days of professional development and begin school no later than 9/16/20. Avon conducted a Feasibility study which included class sizes, classroom space, school lunch, health services, parents and teacher surveys. At the Butler desks will be spaced anywhere from 3 to 3 ½ feet. At AMHS the classrooms will contain 18-22 students. The majority of parents would like a form on in person learning. Potential issues include: lunch, transportation, number of students entering and exiting, hand washing monitoring.

Butler – In person students will attend School from 8:20 – 2:40, students will have mask breaks, everyone will be familiar with google classroom, teaching outside is encouraged, no sharing materials. Remote- same daily schedule as in person, live instruction with synchronous instruction and specials would happen remotely too. Attendance will be recorded and every student will receive a Chromebook. Hybrid- Will allow for a 6 foot distance, cohort groups stay the same, frequent hand washing, disinfect the rooms daily

AMHS- In person students will start school at 7:25. Scheduled movement breaks, all students will be assigned cohorts. Encourage outside teaching, all students will have Chromebooks. Remote- Same daily session, 49 min blocks this would include a variety of things including live instruction.

There will be prioritizing in person learning for: English Language Learners, Special Education, stay at home order or spike in cases. Hybrid- two days in two days out, extra help available for students.

Presented by Superintendent Godino and Principals' Shaw and Stockwell

IV. FINANCIALS: None at this time

V. ACTION ITEMS:

VI. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Subcommittees:

1. Budget Subcommittee: FY20, FY21
2. Personnel Subcommittee:
 - a. Collective Bargaining Agreement between Avon Education Association (AEA) and the Avon School Committee.
3. Maintenance Subcommittee:
 - a. Capital Facilities Improvements: Butler parking lot project.
4. Policy Subcommittee: SC Policy CBI Operations – Eval. of Superintendent
5. Insurance Subcommittee:

VIII. VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF:

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

Any business not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.

X. UPCOMING MEETING

XI. ADJOURN

Chair made a motion to adjourn @ 5:15 pm; moved by Member Hagberg, second by Member Sheehan; Vote: Unanimous

Enclosures: