

**LACONIA SCHOOL BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 14, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M.  
HTC MVS B DINING ROOM**

The Laconia School Board held a regular meeting at the Huot Career and Technical Center on Wednesday, October 20, 2020.

**PRESENT:** Aaron Hayward, Dawn Johnson, Heather Lounsbury, Joe Cormier, Laura Dunn, Malcolm Murray, Nick Grenon, Superintendent Steve Tucker, Assistant Superintendent Hinds, and Business Administrator Blouin.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Board Chairperson, Heather Lounsbury, called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. The agenda was posted on Friday, October 16, 2020 at the SAU office and on the District's website, along with being sent to each of our schools, the Laconia Daily Sun, Laconia Library, and City Hall, in accordance with RSA 91A.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion made by Board Member Johnson to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Board Member Murray.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Board Member Murray to amend the minutes of October 14<sup>th</sup> to reflect the School Board Work Session was canceled for October 20<sup>th</sup>, the reopening of Schools committee will meet on October 28<sup>th</sup>, to include Board Member Dunn expressed concerns with the 8AM morning meeting time, and correct spelling of different, seconded by Board Member Johnson. The vote was unanimous.

**PRESENTATION:**

Highlighting Staff (Principals and CTE Director)

Principal Beauchemin of Elm Street School highlighted Kelly Dow, School Nurse, Hillary Martin, Grade 4 Teacher, and Christine Bassett, Title I Interventionist and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Remote Learning Teacher. Principal Levesque of Pleasant Street School highlighted Rebekah Gonzalez, Physical Education Teacher and this year's NH Elementary Physical Education of the Year recipient, and the Kindergarten Team Teachers; Shannon Bentzler, Caitlin Friend, and Linda Thanas. Principal Johnson of Woodland Heights School highlighted the Remote Division Teachers; Laurie Hale Mary Beth Murphy, Pam Swift, Sally Tinkham, and Ashley Black. Principal Bryant of Laconia Middle School highlighted of Kevin Bisson, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher, Deb Williams, Para Educator, and Davlyn Wholley, LMS School Nurse. Principal Bennet of Laconia High highlighted Eric Greenfield, Special Education Teacher, Pat Calabrese, Math Teacher, Maggie Roberts, Social Studies Teacher, and Lisa Hinds, Math Teacher. Director Warrender of Huot Career and Technical Center highlighted Elyse Pert, Health Science Teacher, Mike Schofield, Plumbing & Heating Teacher, and Kate Rodrigue, School Nurse. Superintendent Tucker added that kindergarten at all three elementary schools is going well and that Laconia High School Juniors and Seniors are back face to face full-time and that students and staff are happy.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Budget & Personnel:** Board Member Cormier said this committee will meet on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Facilities/CIP:** Board Member Murray said this committee has not met.

**Policy:** Board Member Hayward said the committee will meet again on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Strategic Planning/Portrait of a Graduate:** Board Member Johnson said this committee is planning to meet in November.

**Diversity and Inclusion Task Force:** Board Member Hayward said the committee will meet on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 PM.

**BOARD CHAIR REPORT /CALENDAR**

Board Chairperson Lounsbury said the next School Board meeting will be Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**School Board Meeting**

**6:30 PM at HTC MVS B Dining Room at 6:30 PM**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Tucker reported on the 16 administrators and teachers attended NHASCD's "Collective Teacher Efficacy" with Steve Ventura, The New Hampshire Seamless Summer Option Program, which was extended from December 31, 2020 to June 30, 2021, the federal CARES Act funding, and the November 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent/Teacher conferences that will be held via Zoom. Assistant Superintendent Hinds reported on the Pandemic Response Committee, The current COVID-19 cases, and the County COVID-19 data. Superintendent Tucker reported on instructional models, planning for remote, the first two snow days set up for PD days for teachers, short term closure, and long-term closure. Board Member Murray inquired about free and reduced lunch funding owed to the district and Superintendent Tucker said he did not know the numbers. Board Member Dunn inquired about the full November calendar if the District had to shift to remote learning and Superintendent Tucker said we would get that on the website.

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**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion made by Board Member Murray to adjourn, seconded by Board Member Johnson. The vote was unanimous. The Board meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Tucker  
Clerk