

**Richmond Consolidated School  
School Committee  
1831 State Road, Richmond, MA 01254  
Minutes**

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:00 PM – RCS Conference Room

Approved 3/18/2020

Present: Dewey Wyatt, Adeline Ellis, Peter Dillon, Jenevra Strock, Jill Pompei, Susan Benner

Public: Rachel Kanz, Lauren Broussal, Michelle Smith, Craig Swinson,

1. Call to order 6pm
2. Positive messages -DW- appreciated the positive message about cross grade mentoring. PD- the job of the custodial staff scrubbing things and keeping the germs down. RK- celebration of 100 days of school. 100 can food drive and lot of focus on random acts of kindness.
3. Public Comments-none
4. Correspondence:
  - a. 1/14/2020 PTA Communication
  - b. 1/28/2020 BHRSD Sub Committee of Shared Services
  - c. 1/29/2020 Letter from Richmond Education Association (REA)
  - d. 1/25/2020 OML Complaint C Swinson.
5. Review and approval as amended of the minutes from: December 4, 2019 - SB motioned, AE seconded all in favor, January 9, 2019 SB motioned, DW seconded all in favor and January 14, 2020 SB motioned, DW seconded, all in favor.
6. PTO Update: CS discussed different ways that Richmond School can combat food shaming. Richmond already does this (free and reduced lunches already in place) but it would be a proactive statement to put additional policies and practices in place. Support the student first, advocacy for the student.
7. Principal's Report- see attached
8. Superintendent's report
  - a. air quality art room- there is still an odd smell air quality testing to be performed. The outside wall was resealed.
  - b. AHERA program review- Potential fines will be offset if necessary, will go to help fund any follow up assessment. Due to the latest remodeling project, it is believed there is not real asbestos issue. Rather is it a documentation gap. Any asbestos would be sealed therefore no children in danger. Any work will ideally happen during a break.
9. Transportation of students in private cars permission slip distributed for our information.
10. Special Education Director's report-  
Speech pathologist hired- increased time in building, hired a speech pathologist who will do fellowship at Richmond. Needs own liability insurance, discussed putting them in the teachers' contract to remain competitive.

11. Superintendent Contract, Advisory Committee Update- Some questions about the charge of the committee. Much needed information around finances. Shaker Union wants in writing we would like to leave.
12. Policy: Public Gifts to the School - second reading- adopted motion SB, seconded AE . all in favor. Network Acceptable Use Policy and Guidelines- tabled for next time
13. Financial Report, Budget Process Outlook- Preliminary budget for next year passed out and examined. Percent increase is mainly driven by increase SPED costs .
14. Other unforeseen items- none
15. Adjournment and Warrant motion SB, seconded DW all in favor 8:52pm

Submitted SB