

DANVERS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

August 30, 2022

School Committee Members Present:

Eric Crane, Chair
Robin Doherty, Secretary
Alice Campbell
Jeffrey Kay
Gabe Lopes

VOTED: The Interim Superintendent recommended the approval of the amendment to policies - AC and AC-E for a second reading - Mr. Crane motioned to approve. Dr. Doherty seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

VOTED: 2022-2023 Pre- K-12 School Improvement Plans - The Interim Superintendent recommended the approval of the proposed 2022-2023 K-12 School Improvement Plans for a second reading. Mr. Kay made the motion to approve, Dr. Doherty seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

VOTED: Student Handbooks - The Interim Superintendent recommended the approval of the proposed 2022-2023 Pre-K-12 Student/Parent Handbooks, with revisions, for a second reading. - Mr. Kay motioned to approve. Dr. Doherty seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

VOTED: The School Committee voted to confirm the appointment of Danvers resident, Mr. Michael Landers, to the Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School School Committee. - Dr. Doherty motioned to approve. Mr. Kay seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

VOTED: Adjournment – Dr. Doherty moved to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Campbell seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Regular Meeting Call to Order

Mr. Crane called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. He read the introduction to a remote meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance and the Danvers Public Schools Mission statement were recited. Mr. Crane announced that the meeting was being broadcast on DCAT.

2. ITEMS OF INTEREST

- A. Mr. Crane shared that the block party would be held this following Friday from 4-7 and noted that he was impressed with the 8th grade civics students that made this possible.

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. The Interim Superintendent recommended the approval of the amendment to policies - AC and AC-E - As voted
- B. 2022-2023 Pre- K-12 School Improvement Plans - The Interim Superintendent recommended the approval of the proposed 2022-2023 K-12 School Improvement Plans for a second reading. As voted
- C. The Interim Superintendent recommended the approval of the proposed 2022-2023 Pre-K-12

Student/Parent Handbooks, with revisions, for a second reading. The Committee agreed to the addition of language to the Bullying Policy in the handbooks to cover a broader scope as is suggested by the MASC. As voted

4. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The School Committee voted to confirm the appointment of Danvers resident, Mr. Michael Landers, to the Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School School Committee. - Mr. Crane explained the process and policy noting the Town Moderator would be the one to appoint Mr. Landers to the Essex Tech School Committee on the recommendation of the Committee. Mr. Landers took a moment to say he was honored to try to fill the big shoes of Mr. Wayne Marquis and shared the many boards he has served on within the town. Mrs. Campbell said that she felt the Committee should have had more information before the meeting and it was decided that the Mr. Lopes will be the liaison between Mr. Landers and the Committee. The Committee as a whole shared their confidence in Mr. Landers. As voted

The next meeting will be held on September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Doherty, Secretary
Danvers School Committee