

MINUTES – WAYLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Special Meeting – October 15, 2020

A Joint Meeting of the Wayland School Committee and the Board of Health was held remotely on Thursday, October 15, 2020, at 10:30 A.M. broadcast by WayCAM in the Wayland Town Building.

Present and participating remotely were:

Jeanne Downs, Chair
Kim Reichelt
Kathie Steinberg

Also participating remotely:

Arthur Unobskey
Superintendent

Board of Health

Susan Green, Chair
John Schuler
Arne Soslow

Health Department

Julia Junghanns
Ruth Mori

Board of Selectmen

Dave Watkins

Chair Jeanne Downs convened the meeting for the School Committee at 10:32 a.m. WayCAM recorded the meeting and it was livestreamed via ZOOM. The meeting was conducted remotely due to the COVID-19 health pandemic and according to the revised open meeting law that allows remote participation. A roll call was taken:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

1. Discuss Metrics for Back to School Hybrid Mode Planned for October 19th:

Ruth Mori reported that the number of COVID cases are the same as last week. A discussion ensued about quarantining and the health department’s role with families.

Arthur described the communication plan if a COVID case is found in the schools. Further discussion about how families are informed of a COVID case in a classroom took place. The Board of Health recommended that there be three levels of communications at all school buildings: building, class, close contacts. Ruth supported that level of communication. Arthur will rework the communication process to include those three levels of communication at all buildings.

Arthur reported the plan to focus on the goal of 100% compliance with health attestation completion. School nurses will focus on any “yes” answers on the attestation and Ruth will provide additional support as necessary. Administrative staff will follow up on non-completion of the attestation.

The Board of Health reviewed their recommendation from the previous week regarding the move to hybrid mode on October 19. After a brief discussion, the Board of Health confirmed their recommendation to move to hybrid mode on October 19. The Board also noted the importance of staying vigilant with all health and safety protocols.

Flu vaccines were discussed. Ruth noted that there is a system in place to track those who have not received a flu shot by December 31.

2. Adjournment:

Upon a motion duly made by Jeanne Downs, seconded by Kathie Steinberg, the School Committee voted unanimously

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(3-0) to adjourn at 11:42 a.m. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Downs, Chair
Wayland School Committee

Corresponding Documentation:
1. Agenda