

**ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING.
MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021, 6:30 PM
WRPS STUDIO**

TOWN CLERK, ROCKLAND
JUL 15 '21 PM 3:13

The School Committee met on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the WRPS Studio. Committee members present were: Mr. Biggins, Mrs. Maroney, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Hennessy and Dr. Mauro-Small. Also present were Superintendent Cron, Business Administrator Ms. Hackett and Mrs. Lamb.

Ms. Pala, Student Representative was absent.

Mr. Harrison, Principal at Rockland High School; Mrs. Sheehan, Memorial Park Principal; Mrs. Scheufele, Jefferson School Principal, Mrs. Smith, Esten School Principal; Mrs. Leahy, Adjustment Counselor Department Head; Mrs. Dever, Esten PAC representative and citizens broadcasting for WRPS/TV were present in the audience.

On a motion by Mrs. Maroney seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the minutes of the May 10, 2021 School Committee meeting were approved.

Superintendent Cron told the Committee about the ransomware attack that happened on Monday. He thanked local law enforcement, Homeland Security, the Coast Guard and Tim Wells and staff. This is an active criminal investigation. Special Education summer school will take place from July 12th until August 12th for high school students attending Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30-11:30AM. Preschool students will attend 3 days a week from 8:30AM to 12:30PM. Elementary and Middle Schools will hold 3 weeks of summer school from July 26-29; August 2-5 and August 9-12. MCAS for Grade 3 postponed due to connectivity issues. All other elementary MCAS testing have been completed. If there's a problem with testing we will notify parents. MCAS testing for the Middle School this week is Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Forlizzi ordered paper tests for back-up.

On five motions by Mrs. Maroney, seconds by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the financial reports for April were approved.

- 1) School Department
- 2) High School Student Activities
- 3) Middle School Student Activities
- 4) Day Care
- 5) Cafe

On fifteen motions by Mrs. Maroney, seconds by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous the monthly reports for March and April were approved.

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| 1) Art | Mrs. Thompson |
| 2) Athletic | Mr. Graziano |
| 3) Computer Technology | Mr. Wells |
| 4) Dean | Mr. Damon |

5)	English (9-12)	Ms. Donovan
6)	Foreign Language	Mrs. Shaughnessy
7)	Health/Physical Education	Mrs. Folsom
8)	Library	Mrs. Kemp
9)	Math (9-12)	Mr. Casagrande
10)	Middle School	Mrs. Schipper
11)	Middle School	Mr. Griffin
12)	Music	Mr. Piazza
13)	Radio/TV Station	Mr. Cable-Murphy
14)	Science	Mrs. Armstrong
15)	Social Studies	Mr. MacAllister

On a motion by Mrs. Maroney, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the 2021-2022 Rogers Middle School Student Handbook was approved.

Mrs. Leahy spoke about mental health and the student's resiliency. Abuse and neglect issues were the same as previous years. Handle with care cases have doubled in the pandemic. Students have experienced lots of turmoil. Middle School is seeing the largest number of students.

Dr. Harrison summarized the Rockland High School Improvement Plan highlighting cultivating relevant teaching; addressing closing achievement gaps; computer based testing; adopting social/emotional tools; one to one technology; interventions and career readiness. On a motion by Mrs. Maroney, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the Rockland High School Improvement plan was approved.

All School Improvement plans are posted on the website.

The elementary principals submitted their School improvement plans. On a motion by Mrs. Maroney, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the Esten/Jefferson/Memorial Park School Improvements Plans were approved.

Mrs. Dever, Esten PAC, spoke about the fundraisers and events that they ran for the school year. They gave out 4 scholarships. They raised \$19,000. She thanked the parents, teachers and Mrs. Smith.

On the recommendation by Dr. Cron, on a motion by Mrs. Maroney, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, it was voted to have Monday, June 21, 2021 to be the last day of school and be a half day for all schools.

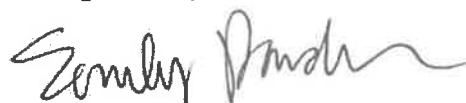
On a motion by Mrs. Maroney, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the last day for Kindergarten will be Wednesday, June 16, 2021 and they will have a 12:00 PM dismissal.

On a motion by Mrs. Maroney, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the secretaries contract for 2021-2022 was accepted.

Public Service Announcements included: Billboard by the Hanover Mall was designed by the Rockland High School art students; get the Rockland Public Schools app on your phone; Class of 2021 enjoy the next few weeks coming up; happy Memorial Day weekend; Update of the Project 351 - Ms. Cedrone collected more than 70 bags of clothing donated by more than 30 people to the Cradle to Crayons program; Rockland Education Foundation donated the 65 inch TV to the library; be safe doing physical activity; water safety; wear helmets; heat related injuries; sunblock; hydration; encourage safety and responsibility; prom/graduation season; Clean up - keep Rockland beautiful.

Mr. Biggins polled the Committee to retire into executive session not to reconvene into open session. Mrs. Maroney, Mrs. Hennessy, Mrs. Davidson, Dr. Mauro-Small and Mr. Biggins voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Emily P. Davidson
Secretary

**ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 24 2021
WRPS STUDIO**

TOWN CLERK, ROCKLAND
JUL 15 '21 PM 3:13

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM. After a poll vote, it was unanimous to move into executive session. Present were Mr. Biggins, Mrs. Maroney, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Hennessy, Dr. Mauro-Small, Ms. Hackett, School Business Administrator and Superintendent Cron.

Non-union salaries were discussed.

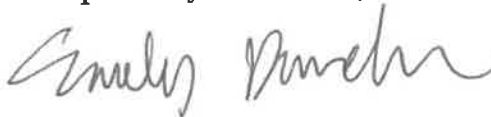
A personnel issue at daycare was discussed.

Teacher's contract was discussed.

The chairman asked for a roll call vote with Mrs. Hennessy, Mrs. Maroney, Mr. Biggins, Mrs. Davidson and Dr. Mauro-Small voting in favor.

The Chairman polled the committee, unanimous, the meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Emily P. Davidson
Secretary