

Medway School Committee
Public Forum
Minutes
Medway, MA
Thursday, March 4, 2021

The School Committee of the Medway Public Schools held a Public Forum on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., in the Presentation Room at Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway, MA. School Committee members in attendance included Ms. Dietrich and Ms. Sullivan. Also in attendance were Superintendent Armand Pires and Assistant Superintendent Gabrielle Abrams.

A. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Ms. Dietrich called to order at 5:00 p.m.

B. FY22 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PROPOSED BUDGET

Dr. Pires provided an overview of the FY22 proposed school budget. Dr. Pires outlined the Budget Development Strategy and noted that the budget was a two pronged approach. This includes FY22 Budget Development parameters and supplemental short term funding. Dr. Pires stated that the FY22 Budget was developed as level service with reductions. The overall budget is \$29,076,000, this amount represents a 2.4% increase over the current FY21 budget. Dr. Pires stated in addition to the \$29,076,000 operating budget request, the district will have available additional state and federal funding resources related to COVID-19 relief. These funding resources will provide flexibility toward anticipated but unknown student needs as a result of COVID-19. The funds will be put to use as needs are determined.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS None

D. ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 5:45 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ellen Quinn

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Secretary to the School Committee.

Approved: April 15, 2021