

**AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**December 16, 2024**

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Present were Mayor Gove, Chair, Maryann Welch, Greg Noyes, Brock Omohundro, Kate Slater, and Elizabeth McAndrews.

A recording of this meeting can be viewed here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/12CwoAhgJXg/>

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence/Mission Statement/Pledge of Allegiance (5:50)
- II. Comment by Visitors and Delegations (7:40)
  - Steve Stanganelli, 12 Amidon Ave – Mr. Stanganelli spoke about wanting to convene a meeting of the Joint Ed committee early in the new year.
- III. Joint Meeting: Student Advisory Council (9:23) – Twelve members of the Student Advisory Council shared a presentation with the committee highlighting projects the council was working on this school year including multiple fundraising drives, increased communication with the student body, and event planning. The SAC members then fielded questions from the school committee members about their goals for the coming year.
- IV. Presentations & Reports (22:20)
  1. District Strategy Progress Update – Superintendent McAndrews updated the committee on the status of work toward each of the strategic objectives in the plan including enhancing teaching & learning, promoting continuous development of high-quality educators, and creating a progressive learning and work environment that is safe and accessible. The committee discussed the progress being made and inquired how they can support the administration in helping achieve these objectives.
  2. Superintendent Formative Evaluation – Superintendent McAndrews next shared a presentation with the committee on progress towards her goals. The presentation covered work done towards all four goals including professional practice, student learning, and two district improvement goals. Evidence shared to support the work including creating consistency in school communications, ongoing UDL work, and building a new website. The committee discussed the progress made as well as the evaluation process itself.
- V. New Business (1:26:00)
  1. Appointment of Members to Joint Education Committee – Mayor Gove recommended the appointment of Mr. Omohundro, Mr. Noyes, and Ms. Welch to serve on the Joint Education Committee.  
*Dr. Slater moved to approve the appointments, second by Mr. Noyes. Approved unanimously.*  
  
*Mr. Omohundro moved to adjourn, second by Dr. Slater. Approved unanimously.*