



**DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
AGENDA**

**Monday, November 7, 2022**

**Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Library  
210 Station Avenue  
South Yarmouth, Massachusetts 02664**

**6:30 p.m.**

**THIS MEETING WILL ALSO BE ACCESSIBLE TO VIEW REMOTELY:**

**Channel 22 Live: <https://bit.ly/3IV5MVh>**

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**Members Present:**

Mr. Joseph Tierney, Chairperson  
Ms. Jeni Landers, Vice Chairperson  
Ms. Jennifer Rose, Secretary  
Mr. Tomas Tolentino, Treasurer  
Mr. Phillip Morris  
Mr. Joe Glynn  
Ms. Marilyn Bemis

**Administration**

Mrs. Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. David Flynn, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations  
Mrs. Maria Lopes, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Instruction  
Kristen Stagg, Student Representative to the School Committee  
Rose-Anna Joachim, Student Representative to the School Committee

**I. Open the Meeting (6:30 p.m.)**

**II. Reports**

**A. Student Representative Reports – Kristen Stagg and Rose-Anna Joachim**

**B. Superintendent Report – Carol Woodbury**

**1. MCAS Results**

Peter Crowell, Principal, Station Avenue Elementary School  
Timothy Blake, Principal, Nathaniel Wixon School  
Michael Bovino, Principal, Mattacheese Middle School  
Paul Funk, Principal, Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School

**2. FY23 Calendar**

- C. School Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney
- D. School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen
- E. Assistant Superintendent Report – David Flynn
  - 1. Enrollment Update (Enclosure 2E1)
  - 2. DYRSD Bid Results (Enclosure 2E2)

**Motion:**

Voted: that we hereby determine, in accordance with G.L. c. 70B, that the amount of the cost of the construction of the middle school project authorized by a vote of the District adopted on October 18, 2018 and approved at a district-wide election held on December 4, 2018 not being paid by the school facilities grant is \$71,660,087 and we hereby approve of the issuance of notes and bonds in such amount under said G.L. c. 70B.

Voted: to approve the sale of \$28,000,000 4.50 percent General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes (the “Notes”) of the District dated November 14, 2022, and payable November 14, 2023, to BofA Securities at par and accrued interest, if any, plus a premium of \$327,880.00.

Further Voted: that in connection with the marketing and sale of the Notes, the preparation and distribution of a Notice of Sale and Preliminary Official Statement dated October 24, 2022, and a final Official Statement dated October 31, 2022, each in such form as may be approved by the District Treasurer, be and hereby are ratified, confirmed, approved and adopted.

Further Voted: that the District Treasurer and the Chair of the Committee be, and hereby are, authorized to execute and deliver a significant events disclosure undertaking in compliance with SEC Rule 15c2-12 in such form as may be approved by bond counsel to the District, which undertaking shall be incorporated by reference in the Notes for the benefit of the holders of the Notes from time to time.

Further Voted: that we authorize and direct the District Treasurer to establish post issuance federal tax compliance procedures and significant events disclosure procedures in such forms as the District Treasurer and bond counsel deem sufficient, or if such procedures are currently in place, to review and update said procedures, in order to monitor and maintain the tax-exempt status of the Notes and to comply with relevant securities laws.

Further Voted: that any certificates or documents relating to the Notes (collectively, the “Documents”), may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document; delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to a Document by electronic mail in a “.pdf” file or by other electronic transmission shall be as effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart signature page to such Document; and electronic signatures on any of the Documents shall be deemed original signatures for the purposes of the Documents and all matters relating thereto, having the same legal effect as original signatures.

Further Voted: that each member of the Committee, the District Secretary and the District Treasurer be and hereby are, authorized to take any and all such actions, and execute and deliver such certificates, receipts or other documents as may be determined by them, or any of them, to be necessary or convenient to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing votes.

III. **School Committee Business**  
Consent Agenda (Enclosure 3)

IV. **Bills, Requisitions and Payroll**

V. **Calendars**

VI. **Public Comment**

VII. **Adjournment**

*\*The items listed to be discussed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

*\*\*Please note: The timeframes listed above are intended to guide the School Committee in their work. It should be understood that the times are approximate, and therefore may occur earlier than noted; and may be taken out of order at the request of the Chair and a vote of the School Committee.*

Should there be a need for clarification on any of the aforementioned, please contact me prior to the meeting to allow sufficient time for further research if necessitated. Thank you. Carol A. Woodbury, Superintendent
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### **Consent Agenda (Enclosure 3b)**

**The Superintendent recommends the School Committee approve the following items as presented:**

**Donations:** Move to accept the donation of time, materials, and funds for the improvement of the courtyard at the Ezra H. Baker Innovation School from Whitten Landscaping, Stonewood Products, and the EHBi Parent Teacher Advisory Council as per Mr. Depin's October 21<sup>st</sup> letter and Mrs. Woodbury's November 7<sup>th</sup> memo included in the packet.

**Field Trip Approval:**

Approval of Mattacheese Middle School Foreign Language field trip to New York City (May 24-26, 2023).

**Minutes**

October 17, 2022



Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District  
 Student Enrollment by Town  
 October 1, 2022

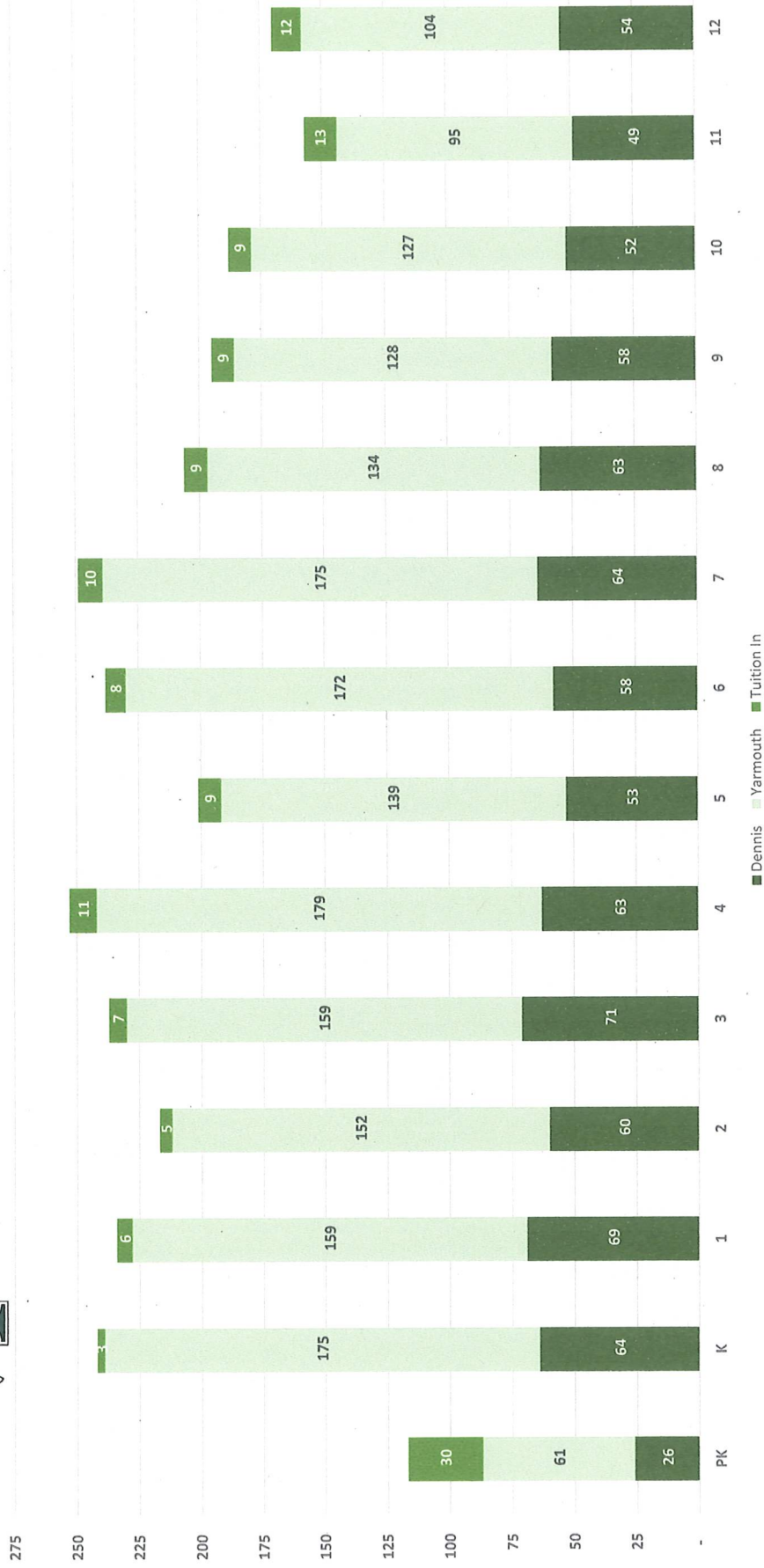
School	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SPED	TOTAL
<b>Baker</b>																
Dennis	26	64	67	56	67											280
Yarmouth	3	11	6	7	7											34
	29	75	73	63	74											314
<b>ME Small</b>																
Dennis	57	52	59	49	55											3
Yarmouth	57	52	59	52	55											272
																275
<b>Station Ave</b>																
Dennis			2	1	4											7
Yarmouth		112	94	96	97											399
	112	96	97	101												406
<b>Wixon</b>																
Dennis						63	53									116
Yarmouth						179	138	1								318
						242	191	1	-							434
<b>Mattacheese</b>																
Dennis									58	64						122
Yarmouth									169	175						344
									227	239						466
<b>DY High School</b>																
Dennis										60	56	50	45	51		262
Yarmouth										132	126	123	91	103		575
										192	182	173	136	154	-	837
<b>Out-of-District</b>																
Dennis	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	2	16
Yarmouth	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	2	4	4	1	6	23
										5	4	6	8	4	8	39
<b>Subtotal</b>																
Dennis	26	64	69	60	71	63	53	58	64	63	58	52	49	54	2	806
Yarmouth	61	175	159	152	159	179	139	172	175	134	128	127	95	104	6	1,965
	87	239	228	212	230	242	192	230	239	197	186	179	144	158	8	2,771
<b>Tuition &amp; School Choice</b>																
	30	3	6	5	7	11	9	8	10	9	9	9	13	12	-	141
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	117	242	234	217	237	253	201	238	249	206	195	188	157	170	8	2,912

\* 2,828 Last October 1 \*

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### Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District 10-1-2022 Enrollment by Grade



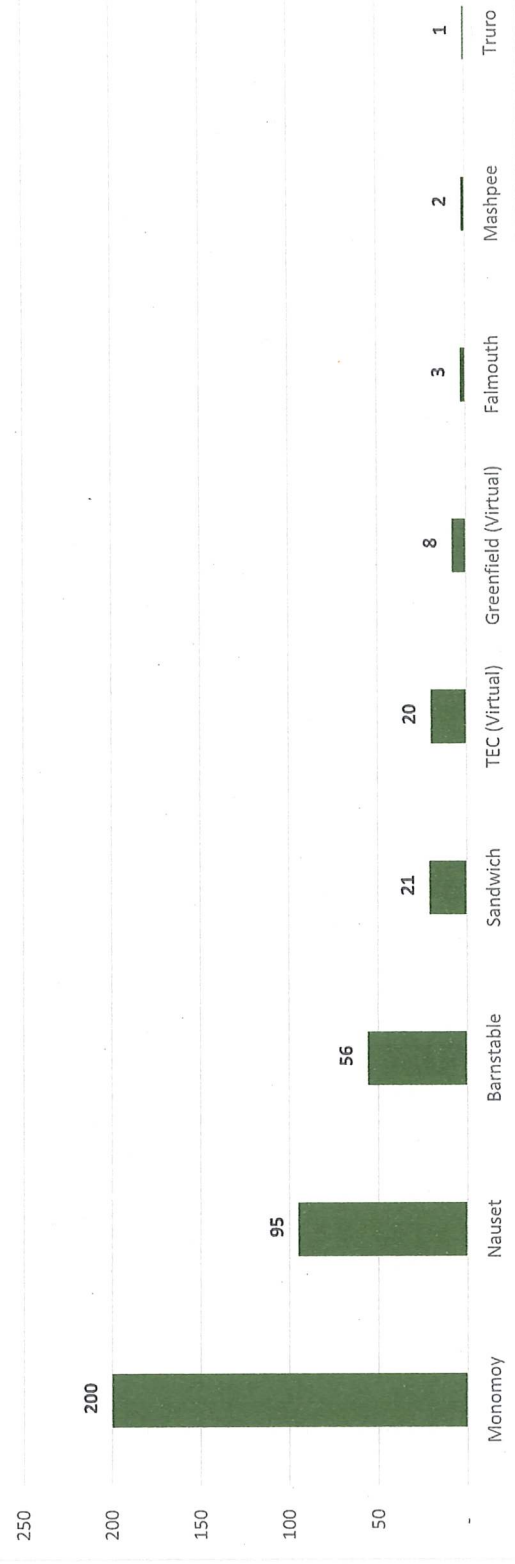


**Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District**  
**School Choice and Charter School Student Enrollment by Town**  
**FY 2022**

	Charter Schools												TOTAL		
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12	
Dennis	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4	12	12	4	5	3	49	33.1%
Yarmouth	-	-	-	-	-	21	17	21	21	14	13	23	15	99	66.9%
							<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>148</b>	

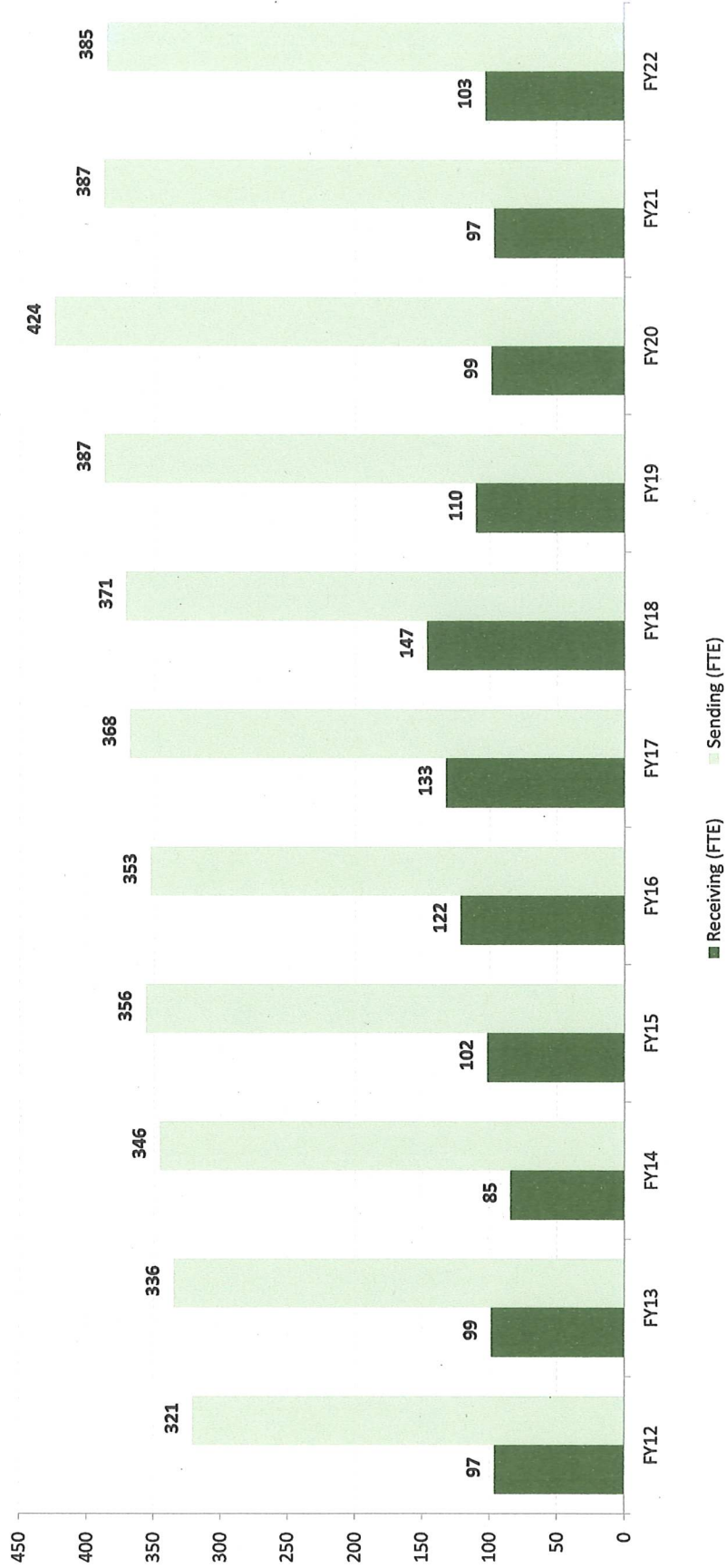
	School Choice												TOTAL		
	5	6	7	12	6	9	18	9	25	20	11	22		16	
Dennis	5	6	7	12	6	9	18	9	25	20	11	22	16	166	40.9%
Yarmouth	7	5	13	11	10	11	16	30	26	23	31	26	31	240	59.1%
	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>406</b>	

Where Do Our Students Go Through School Choice?





### Dennis-Yarmouth School Choice Sending/Receiving Enrollment History



VOTE OF THE DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

I, the District Secretary of the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District, Massachusetts (the "District"), certify that at a meeting of the Regional School District School Committee (the "Committee") held November 7, 2022, of which meeting all members of the Committee were duly notified and at which a quorum was present, the following votes were unanimously passed, all of which appear upon the official record of the Committee in my custody:

Voted: that we hereby determine, in accordance with G.L. c. 70B, that the amount of the cost of the construction of the middle school project authorized by a vote of the District adopted on October 18, 2018 and approved at a district-wide election held on December 4, 2018 not being paid by the school facilities grant is \$71,660,087 and we hereby approve of the issuance of notes and bonds in such amount under said G.L. c. 70B.

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I further certify that the votes were taken at a meeting open to the public, that no vote was taken by secret ballot, that a notice stating the place, date, time and agenda for the meeting (which agenda included the adoption of the above votes) was filed with the Town Clerks of each of the member towns of Dennis and Yarmouth, Massachusetts (collectively, the "Town Clerks") and a copy thereof posted in a manner conspicuously visible to the public at all hours in or on the municipal buildings in which the offices of the Town Clerks and the District Secretary are located, or in accordance with an approved alternative method of notice prescribed or approved by the Massachusetts Attorney General as set forth in 940 CMR 29.03(4), at least 48 hours, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the time of the meeting and remained so posted at the time of the meeting, that no deliberations or decision in connection with the sale of the Notes were taken in executive session, all in accordance with G.L. c.30A, §§18-25, as amended.

Dated: November 7, 2022

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District Secretary

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# Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District

Administration Center

296 Station Avenue

South Yarmouth, Massachusetts 02664-1898

Telephone (508) 398-7600

Fax (508) 398-7622

**To:** Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee

**From:** Carol A. Woodbury, Superintendent CAW

**Re:** Acceptance of Donation

**Date:** November 7, 2022

At the October 17<sup>th</sup> School Committee meeting, Principal Depin made mention of the wonderful improvements made to the courtyard at the Ezra H. Baker Innovation School. Attached to this memo is a letter from Mr. Depin detailing the improvements along with pictures of the project. As stated, Whitten Landscaping designed an amphitheater and removed old, unsafe railroad ties. Stonewood Products donated the stone pavers that were used to create tiered seating for the students. Lastly, the EHBi Parent Teacher Advisory Council contributed \$6000 toward the courtyard renovation.

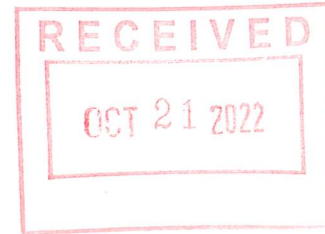
I ask that you accept this extremely generous and thoughtful gift on behalf of our staff and students.

Thank you.

CAW/emw  
attachments

**EHBi**  
**EZRA H. BAKER INNOVATION SCHOOL**

Kevin F. Depin - Principal  
Ellen Flanagan - Assistant Principal



October 21, 2022

Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools

296 Station Avenue

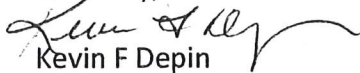
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Dear Carol,

I have some exciting news to share with you. Thanks to the generosity and hard work of so many, most especially, Whitten Landscaping, Stonewood Products, and PTAC; our courtyard is being transformed into a beautiful improved area. Our PTAC contributed \$6,000, which they had raised but were unable to spend during the pandemic. Whitten Landscaping designed an amphitheater, and removed old unsafe railroad ties. They donated so much in time, materials and labor. Stonewood Products donated stone pavers that the landscapers from Whitten Landscaping used to create tiered seating for our students.

Next time you visit EHBi, please take a peek. They even embedded our school acronym in the design! We hope to plan a grand opening soon. Attached are a few photos.

Sincerely,

  
Kevin F Depin

Principal

KFD/pmc











Michael Bovino  
Principal

*Mattacheese Middle School*  
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West Yarmouth, MA 02673

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<https://www.dy-regional.k12.ma.us/mattacheese-middle-school>



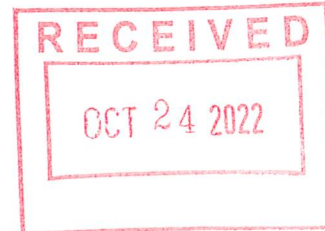
Elijah Switzer  
Holly Burns  
Assistant Principals

TO: Mrs. Carol Woodbury  
Superintendent

FROM: Mr. Michael Bovino  
Principal

DATE: October 24, 2022

RE: Foreign Language Trip



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Mattacheese Middle School requests approval to offer an overnight field trip to New York City to willing participants in our German and Spanish classes. We have corresponded with Gregg Wachtelhausen from *Grand Classroom*, an organization devoted to providing students with real-life travel and cultural experiences. The proposed dates for this trip would be May 24-26, 2023 (Week of Memorial Day).

Appropriate permission slips will be completed and expectations for appropriate behavior will be reviewed with all participants.

I recommend approval of this trip and look forward to an opportunity to review this request with you.

Thank you





Michael Bovino  
Principal

*Mattacheese Middle School*  
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<https://www.dy-regional.k12.ma.us/mattacheese-middle-school>



Elijah Switzer  
Holly Burns  
Assistant Principals

Dear Mr. Bovino,

I am writing today to let you know that we have gathered the necessary information to start making our Spanish, German and French trip to New York a reality!

It is our intention to offer an overnight field trip to New York City to willing participants in our German and Spanish classes. We have corresponded with Gregg Wachtelhausen from *Grand Classroom*, an organization devoted to providing students with real-life travel and cultural experiences. We have come up with the following dates and costs of the trip for Spanish and German students:

Dates: May 24-26, 2023 (Week of Memorial Day)

Cost: - Based on 20 students --- \$1,049

The price will be lower in the event that more than 20 students sign up. We would like to cap the number of attendees based on 2 buses.

Please find attached a prospective itinerary with all pertinent information. Let us know if we can provide any further information, and we look forward to meeting with you about what promises to be a great trip!

Best wishes,  
Thomas Dadmun, Tara Mason and Katie Carey



# New York City Adventure

Grand Classroom is a full-service educational travel provider offering teacher-led student trips to National Parks, Historic U.S cities, and international destinations.

## Inclusions:

- All transportation
- 24/7 Grand Classroom guide
- All meals including lunches
- All lodging - 4 student per room
- All activity fees on final itinerary
- Overnight security
- Expert tour planning
- Medical and dental insurance
- 24 hour emergency support
- Promotional materials
- Personalized registration web page
- Full accounting services with custom payment schedules available

Optional additional Travel Refund Program coverage available through Grand Classroom at registration

TRP = \$99                      TRP+ = \$208

See Terms and Conditions for program details

**Who:** Mattacheese Middle School

**What:** New York City Adventure

Trip Focus - Spanish and German language learners - culture, language, immigration, general NYC touring experience

**When:** May 24th - 26th, 2023

**All inclusive pricing:** \$1,049

(Based on **20** students)

**\$99** deposit hold a seat on this adventure

**Chaperone Ratio:** 10:1

Students can register by visiting [grandclassroom.com](http://grandclassroom.com)

Click "Find my Trip/Register" and search for the school name and state

Trip Proposal - Gregg Wachtelhausen 9/27

## Sample Itinerary

### Day One:

- Travel to NYC
- Meet Grand Classroom guide
- Picnic Lunch in Central Park
- Central Park Zoo
- Visit the Museum of Natural History
- Walk the Brooklyn Bridge and discuss its architecture and history
- Dinner as a group at German Food Hall in Brooklyn (pending availability)
- Check into hotel

### Day Two:

- Hotel breakfast
- Explore the Museum del Barrio
- Walking tour of neighborhood street art
- Learn about the NYC Puerto Rican, German, and Chinese immigrant experience at the Tenement Museum
- Dinner at Havana Central
- Explore Times Square
- Evening Salsa Dance lessons
- Return to hotel

### Day Three:

- Hotel breakfast
- Ferry to Ellis Island and take the audio tour
- See Statue of Liberty
- Explore Battery Park
- Reflect at the 9/11 memorial and tour the museum
- Depart for home
- Dinner stop en route
- Return to school in the evening

**DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Minutes of a School Committee Meeting**  
Monday, October 17, 2022

A Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee meeting was held on Monday, October 17, 2022, at the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Library in South Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

Members Present: Jeni Landers, Vice Chairperson; Tomas Tolentino, Treasurer; Phillip Morris; Marilyn Bemis; Student Representative Kristen Stagg; Student Representative Rose-Anna Joachim.

Members Not Present: Joseph Tierney, Chairperson; Jennifer Rose, Secretary.

Others Present: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools; Maria Lopes, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Instruction; Eileen Whalen, Recording Secretary to the School Committee; Betsy Pontius, Director of STEM; Sherry Santini, Director of Humanities and the Arts; Paul Funk, Principal, Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School; Michael Bovino, Principal, Mattacheese Middle School; Timothy Blake, Principal, Nathaniel Wixon School; Carol Mahedy, Principal, Marguerite E. Small Elementary School; Kevin Depin, Principal, Ezra H. Baker Innovation School; Michelle Dunn, DYEA; Dawn Colton-Mund.

At 6:32 p.m., Jeni Landers, Vice-Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

Vice Chair Landers asked for a motion to move the Consent Agenda to the beginning of the meeting to accommodate Dawn Colton-Mund who will present on the D-YRHS German Club Exchange Trip to Germany.

On a motion by Phillip Morris, seconded by Joe Glynn, and carried unanimously 5-0 it was

VOTED: To change the order of the agenda by moving the Consent Agenda to the beginning of the meeting.

Consent Agenda

Field Trip Approval:

Approval of DYH Foreign Language Exchange trip to Germany (April 11-23, 2023).

Dawn Colton-Mund, retired Foreign Language Department Chair from Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School, presented on the proposed Foreign Language trip to Germany this coming April. Ms. Colton-Mund said she has already spoken to the school in Germany and they hope for a reciprocal visit next October. She said because of the high costs of flights the price of the trip may be a bit higher than usual but should be about \$1800. Scholarships and fundraisers are already in the works. Health and travel insurance are included. Ms. Colton-Mund will chaperone along with Rebecca Horn, high school foreign language teacher.

On a motion by Tomas Tolentino, seconded by Phillip Morris, and carried unanimously 5-0, it was

VOTED: To approve a Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School home-stay trip to Germany. The proposed dates of the trip are April 11-23, 2023 and participating students would miss school from April 11-14, 2023 in order to participate in the exchange.

The Committee also voted to approve the Minutes of the October 3, 2022 meeting.

### **Reports:**

#### Student Representative Report – Kristen Stagg and Rose-Anna Joachim

Kristen reported that fall sports are starting to wrap up. It is STEM week at the high school; there have been many speakers and there is an Alumni Board up with graduates who are working in STEM fields. The schedule for the two half days this week will be ABCD one day; EFGH the next. National Honor Society selections will be coming up; Capstone meetings with Lisa Fedy have begun, Credit for Life is Friday which is also Dress for Success Day. Rose-Anna reported on the Dolphin Dash; Pep Rally; Spirit Week; Homecoming; and 8<sup>th</sup> grade elections.

#### Superintendent Report – Carol Woodbury

##### MCAS Presentations

Kevin Depin, Principal, Ezra H. Baker Innovation School

Carol Mahedy, Principal, Marguerite E. Small Elementary School

Peter Crowell, Principal, Station Avenue Elementary School – Mr. Crowell was unable to be present so will give the Station Avenue Elementary Report at the November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Mr. Depin began his report by telling the Committee that this is his 37<sup>th</sup> year in the district and his 27<sup>th</sup> year as principal of the Ezra H. Baker Innovation School. He outlined the vision for the school, shared pictures, and thanked the many helpers in the community. Mr. Depin then reviewed the demographics for the Baker school; there are 345 students in total. He then reviewed the MCAS results for the third graders. There were many bright spots including that the selected populations outperformed the state averages. Other bright spots at the Baker School include a third early education classroom; lots of community partnerships including the local libraries. The 2020-2021 Parent Group donated \$6000 toward refurbishing the courtyard. Whitten Landscaping volunteered their time to create a beautiful amphitheater; Stonewood Products donated the paver material. Mr. Depin will get pictures to share with the Committee. First, second and third graders have field trips scheduled for the fall. Mr. Depin spoke of the road to recovery where acceleration is encouraged while gaps are acknowledged. They have designed a system to provide support for struggling learners within the initial days of the 2022-2023 school year. They have also added a third English Language Learner Teacher to support those who are learning English as well as their core academic subjects. The committee followed with questions/comments/thanks to Mr. Depin for his presentation.

Ms. Mahedy began her report on the Marguerite E. Small Elementary School by telling the Committee she has been with the district for 29 years; this is her second year as principal at M.E. Small. She outlined the vision for the school, along with the demographics. She shared the results of the MCAS. She shared bright spots of the results including a 9% increase in math scores in students Meeting/Exceeding Expectations from the 2021 results. There was an English Language Arts 10% increase in students Meeting/Exceeding Expectations from the 2021 results.

Bright spots beyond the test were an author visit from Ana Crespo whose visit was funded by the Amber Brown Grant – M.E. Small is the only school in the country to receive the grant. Portuguese and Haitian Creole interpreters were present at the recent PTO meeting. The first Coffee Connection of the school year is scheduled for Friday; this is where parents of EL learners can meet and chat over coffee at the beginning of the day. This has always been very successful and well-attended and Ms. Mahedy is happy that they are able to continue this tradition. She added that the road to recovery includes having interventionists for in the moment needs. The idea is to fill in the gaps in learning; not go backwards. Clearly articulated expectations are very important. Ms. Mahedy's report was followed by questions/comments/thanks from the Committee. Mr. Tolentino asked about the Eureka math. One teacher in each grade is piloting the new Eureka math and sharing out. Ms. Bemis would like a summary report from all of the schools stating who we are, how we respond, etc. Vice Chair Landers asked if the third graders in the schools help out with the PreK students. Ms. Mahedy said the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are paired with the STAR students in related arts. Mr. Depin said that the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade leaders are asked to walk the PreK students to specials, dismissal, etc. and they all really love it.

After the MCAS presentations, Superintendent Woodbury continued her report. At the October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting the Committee had received a memo regarding the upcoming 16<sup>th</sup> Human Rights Academy. She explained that the high school has had an active Human Rights Club for quite a while and that they will be attending this important event per usual. The Dolphin Dash took place Saturday and was very successful. Mrs. Woodbury also reported that she accompanied Dr. Funk and Athletic Director Mary O'Connor to the Massachusetts Volleyball Hall of Fame breakfast where high school coach Dru Sisson was inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame. The superintendent then shared an email with the Committee which praised the Dennis-Yarmouth High School football team's excellent sportsmanship at a recent game vs. Falmouth. Both the superintendent and Dr. Funk are very proud of our students and appreciated the kind email very much. Mrs. Woodbury then shared many pictures of the progress at the new Dennis-Yarmouth Intermediate-Middle School.

#### School Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney

School Building Pictures: Superintendent Woodbury incorporated the report on the school building pictures into her report.

#### School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen

Dennis: Vice Chair Landers said that the fall town meeting will take place on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Yarmouth: Mr. Glynn reported about early voting and that there is a lot of information on the town website.

#### Assistant Superintendent Report – David Flynn

No report.

#### School Committee Business

a. Fair Share Amendment Resolution

Vice Chair Landers referenced the memo from the superintendent and accompanying information included in the packet. Marilyn Bemis had asked for this item to be included on the agenda to follow up on the prior vote where it was indicated the committee would further review the information. The resolution is the same as many of the committees across the state. Phillip Morris moved that the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee supports the proposed Fair Share Amendment that would create an additional tax of four percentage points on annual income above one million dollars and would dedicate the funds raised by this tax to quality public education, affordable public colleges and universities, and for the repair and maintenance of roads, bridges, and public transportation. Tomas Tolentino seconded the motion and discussion followed. Mr. Glynn feels that this issue should be left up to the voters; he does not want to say if he is for or against. He said that if the School Committee passes the resolution he will have to support it. He is concerned about any political matter being discussed as a body. Tomas Tolentino feels it is important for the towns to know where the School Committee stands on this issue; it is not making policy. Seeing no further comments Vice Chair Landers called for a roll call vote. The resolution passes 4-0 with one abstention.

Phillip Morris	yes
Marilyn Bemis	yes
Tomas Tolentino	yes
Joe Glynn	abstain
Jeni Landers	yes

#### **Bills, Requisitions, and Payroll**

Bills, requisitions, and payroll were signed by the School Committee.

#### **Calendars**

The upcoming calendars were included in the packet. Vice Chair Landers made note of the two upcoming early release days for parent-teacher conferences.

#### **Public Comment**

None.

#### **Adjournment**

At 7:48 p.m., on a motion by Tomas Tolentino, seconded by Marilyn Bemis, and carried unanimously 5-0; it was

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting.

Minutes recorded and prepared by,

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Eileen M. Whalen, Assistant Secretary

# November 2022

October '22							December '22						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	Notes	1.5 hour early release all grades			

# December 2022

November '22							January '23						
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27	28	29	30				29	30	31				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				SBC Meeting 4:30 Grade 4 & 5 Holiday Band Concert 7:00		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Holiday Concert DYH 7:00		Grade 5 Chorus & Strings Holiday Concert 7:00		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	SC Meeting 6:30		Grade 7 Holiday Concert 7:00			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Grade 6 Holiday Concert 7:00			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	December Vacation	December Vacation	December Vacation	December Vacation	December Vacation	
1	2	Notes				



# January 2023

December '22							February '23						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	26	27	28				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	New Year's Day Holiday	Teacher Professional Day	Teacher Professional Day	School Resumes		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	SC Meeting 6:30					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	SC Meeting 6:30		1.5 hour early release all grades			
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes				