



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

Monday, May 15, 2023

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

6:30 p.m. – Regular Meeting

THIS MEETING WILL ALSO BE ACCESSIBLE TO VIEW REMOTELY:

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

YouTube Live: <https://bit.ly/3CGdOXR>

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. Sherry Santini, Director of Humanities and the Arts
Humanities Update
 - 2. Updated School Calendar 2023-2024 for Approval (Enc. 2B2)
- C. School Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney
- D. School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen
- E. Assistant Superintendent Report – David Flynn

III. School Committee Business

- A. Superintendent Search
- B. Consent Agenda (Enclosure 3B)

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

Consent Agenda (Enclosure 3B)

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

Surplus:

Move to declare as surplus several items at the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Library as per Ms. Bennett's May 1, 2023 memo with accompanying photographs.

Move to declare as surplus several hundred outdated math student workbooks as well as 50 outdated professional resource books as per Mrs. Pontius' May 9, 2023 memo.

Minutes:

May 1, 2023



Dennis Yarmouth Regional School District

Office of the Superintendent

296 Station Avenue, South Yarmouth, Massachusetts 02664

Phone: (508) 398-7600 Fax: (508) 398-7622

To: Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee

From: Carol A. Woodbury, Superintendent *CAW*

Re: School Year Calendar 2023-2024

Date: May 15, 2023

We have decided to change a couple of the Open House Dates for the 2023-2024 calendar. While these date changes do not require a School Committee vote, I would like you to revote the calendar. By changing the approved date at the top this will make the change more obvious. Once it is posted on our website, I will send a Remind message to families with the link to the calendar. In addition, Principals will put out information about the Open Houses to ensure that families have multiple notifications.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

CAW/emw
attachments



Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District 2023-2024 School Calendar

Approved 4-11-22

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8/30/23	Teacher Professional Day - No School	Dennis-Yarmouth High School	508-398-7630
8/31/23	Teacher Professional Day - No School	Dennis-Yarmouth Middle School	TBD
9/4/2023	Labor Day	Dennis-Yarmouth Intermediate School	TBD
9/5/2023	Teacher Professional Day - No School	E.H. Baker Innovation School	508-398-7690
9/6/23	First Day of School	M.E. Small Elementary School	508-778-7975
10/6/23	Teacher Professional Day - No School	Station Avenue Elementary School	508-760-5600
10/9/23	Columbus Day	Early Learning	508-778-7988
11/10/23	Veterans' Day - Observance	District Website: www.dy-regional.k12.ma.us	
11/22-11/24	Thanksgiving Break	Conference Days: 10/17,10/19,3/5,3/7	
12/25-1/1	December Vacation	(Early Release All Grades)	
1/2/24	School Resumes	1.5 Hour Early Release Days All Grades:	
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3/29/2024	Good Friday	HS Quarterly Term Dates: 9/6-11/9,11/13-1/26,1/29-4/9	
4/1/24	Kindergarten Registration	4/10-last day	
4/15-4/19	April Vacation	Report Card Target Dates:	
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6/8/24	D-YRHS Graduation	HS: 11/16,2/5,4/16,6/27	
6/19/2024	Juneteenth Day - No School		
6/25/2024	Last day including 5 snow days		

District Open House Dates			
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9/14	DYH	9/21	EHB
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Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District

2023-2024 School Calendar

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JOSHUA CLARKIN
Assistant Principals

CRAIG EVANS
Dean of Students

MARY O'CONNOR
Athletic Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Carol Woodbury
Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Kendra Bennett
Principal *KB*

DATE: May 1, 2023

RE: Surplus



The Library at Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School is in possession of the following equipment and materials that we would like to have removed to make room for the new makerspace. Pictures are enclosed.

- 4 TV's (3 regular, 1 small)
- 39 Alpha Smarts
- 1 Projector
- 4 DVD players
- 1 Printer
- 3 AV carts
- Typewriter
- 7 filing cabinets
- 2 desks
- 1 broken book cart
- 1 desk
- 1 broken laminator
- 6 chairs
- 1 rectangle table (the outlets do not work)

Pursuant to school committee policy, I respectfully request that these be deemed as surplus so that they may be disposed of.

cc: Steve Faucher, Maintenance

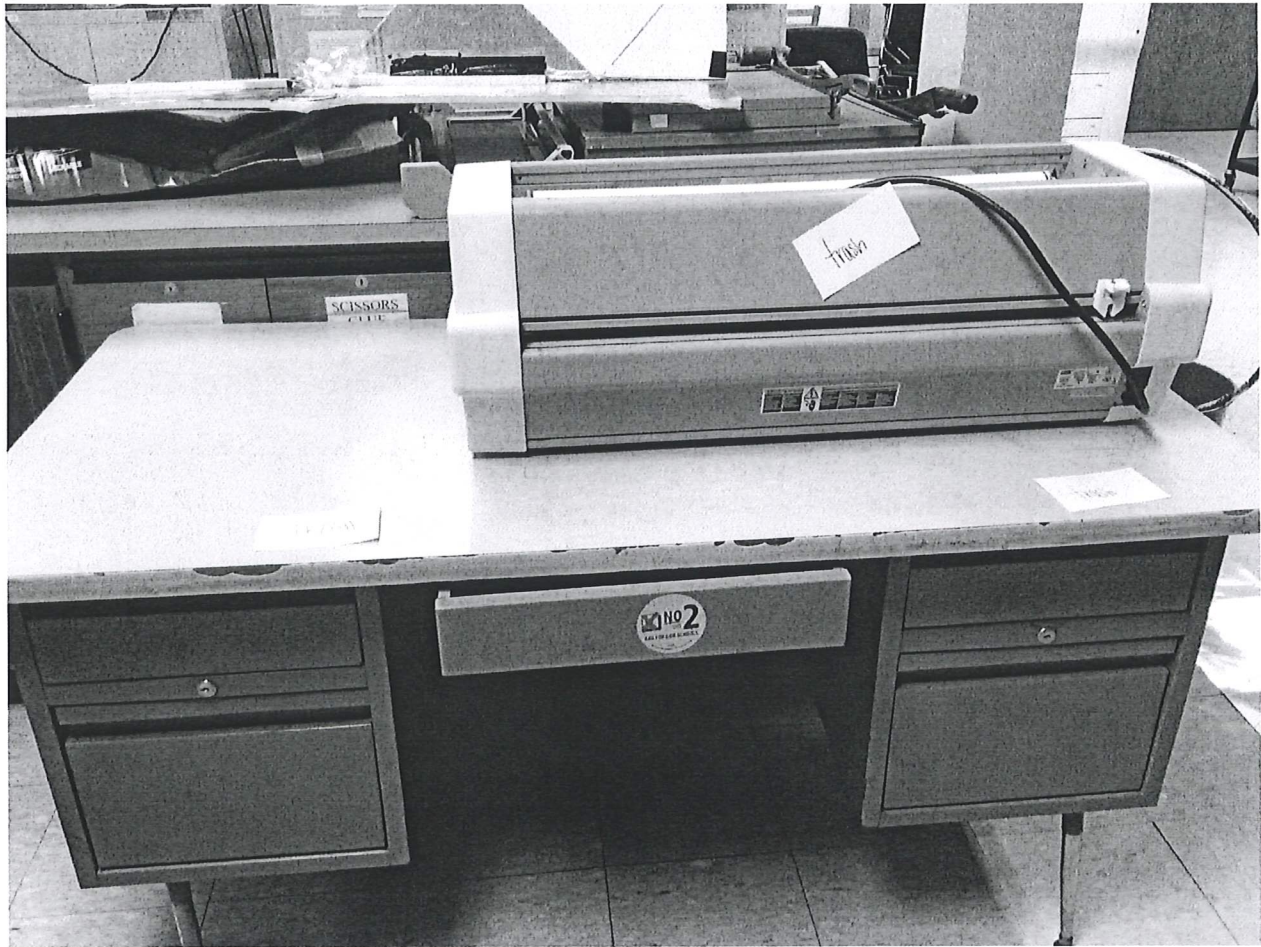
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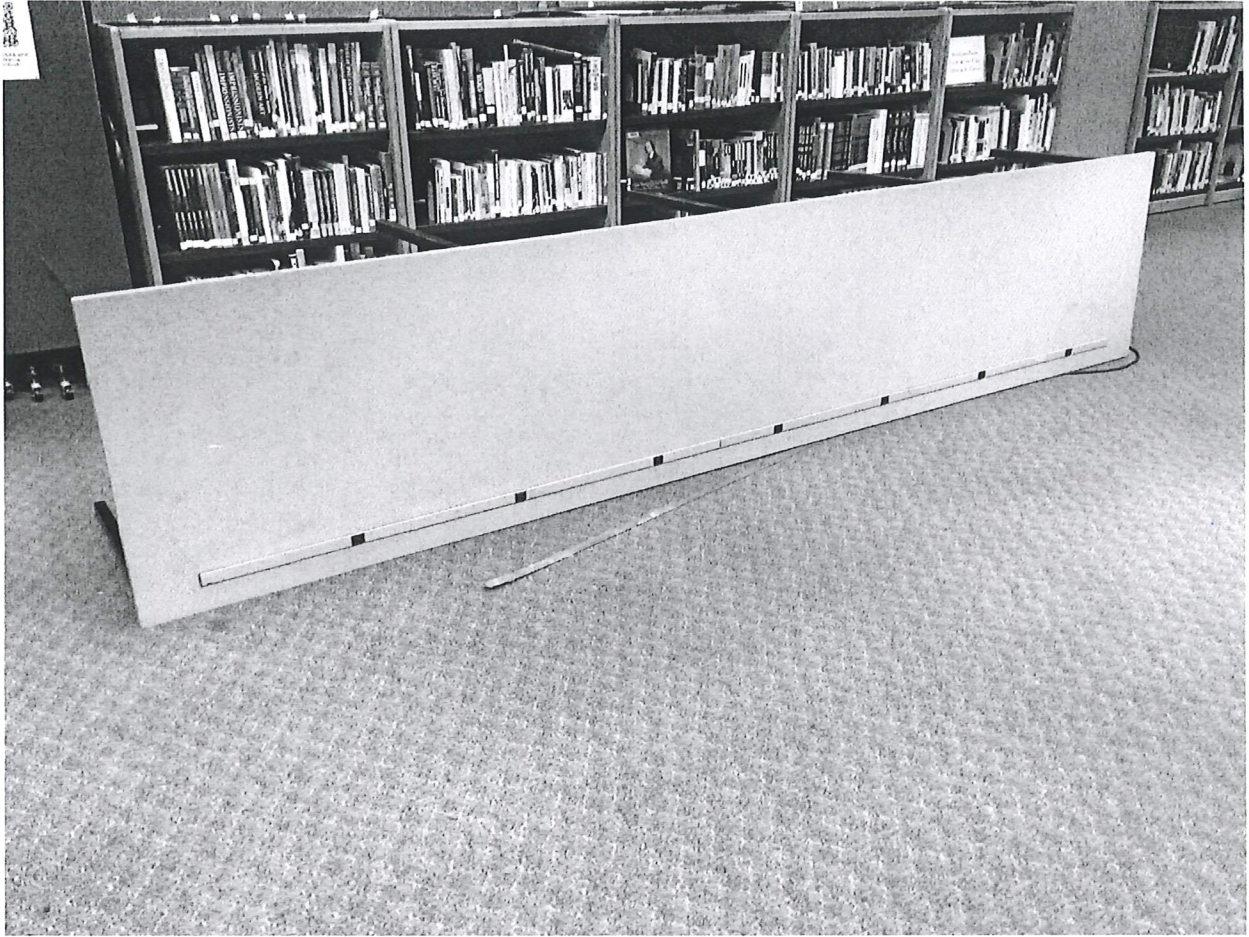
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Dennis Yarmouth Regional School District

Office of the Superintendent

296 Station Avenue, South Yarmouth, Massachusetts 02664

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee
Carol Woodbury, Superintendent

FROM: Betsy Pontius, Director of STEM Instruction *BP*

DATE: May 15, 2023

RE: Surplus

We have several hundred outdated *Eureka Math Practice, Succeed and Learn* student workbooks from our previous math curriculum (204 workbooks at Dennis-Yarmouth Intermediate School; 570 at Marguerite E. Small Elementary; 430 at Station Avenue Elementary; and 234 at Ezra H. Baker Innovation School). We also have 50 outdated professional resource books. These items have outlived their useful life and pursuant to school committee policy, we respectfully request that they be declared as surplus.

Thank you.

DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of a School Committee Meeting
Monday, May 1, 2023

A Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee meeting was held on Monday, May 1, 2023, at the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Library in South Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

Members Present: Joseph Tierney, Chairperson; Jeni Landers, Vice Chairperson; Jennifer Rose, Secretary; Tomas Tolentino, Treasurer; Phillip Morris; Marilyn Bemis; Joe Glynn.

Others Present: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools; David Flynn, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations; Maria Lopes, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Instruction; Eileen Whalen, Recording Secretary to the School Committee; Sherry Santini, Director of Humanities and the Arts; Betsy Pontius, Director of STEM; Kendra Bennett, Principal, Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School; Michael Bovino, Principal, Dennis-Yarmouth Middle School; Timothy Blake, Principal, Dennis-Yarmouth Intermediate School.

At 6:32 p.m., Joseph Tierney, Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

Reports

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

The student representatives were not present.

B. Superintendent Report – Carol Woodbury

1. Introduce New High School Principal

Superintendent Woodbury introduced the new high school principal, Kendra Bennett. Mrs. Woodbury gave a brief summary of Ms. Bennett's career including her last 9 years at the high school first as a teacher then as an assistant principal. The school committee followed with words of welcome and congratulations. Ms. Bennett thanked the committee said she very much appreciates the opportunity.

Mrs. Woodbury then referenced the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Athletic Hall of Fame Program which was distributed at the meeting. She related that it was a wonderful inaugural event with lots of stories about the coaches and athletes.

2. Betsy Pontius – STEM Curriculum Update

Superintendent Woodbury introduced Betsy Pontius, Director of STEM for the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District. Mrs. Pontius provided an update on the STEM program. The Eureka Math Squared program was piloted in the K-5 schools this year and it will be implemented next school year. This is year one of Illustrative Mathematics in grades 6-8. In the high school grades they are going to move forward with Carnegie Math. Mrs. Pontius then gave a summary of Science and Engineering throughout the district. She gave examples of professional development and a variety of lessons that engage students. There is an upcoming seventh grade field trip to Bass River; Mrs. Pontius shared that we are very grateful for our many community partnerships. She then gave an update on Digital Literacy throughout the district. Makerspaces are growing

throughout the district including the brand new intermediate/middle school. In Computer Science kindergarten students now have Chromebooks and are learning coding. The presentation was followed by questions and comments from the committee who expressed their thanks and appreciation for the presentation.

C. School Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney

Chair Tierney spoke of the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new intermediate/middle school coming up on Saturday, May 6th at 10:30 a.m. Superintendent Woodbury said the gathering spot would be in the auditorium.

D. School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen

Dennis: Jeni Landers reported that the Dennis Town Meeting will be held tomorrow night. Yarmouth: Joe Glynn reported that the Yarmouth Town Meeting was held April 25th and that the school budget passed.

E. Assistant Superintendent Report – David Flynn

Mr. Flynn reiterated that the school budget passed at the Yarmouth Town Meeting and that the Dennis Town Meeting will be held tomorrow evening. He then referenced the memo in the packet concerning the school bus transportation contract. On a motion by Jeni Landers, seconded by Joe Glynn, and carried unanimously 7-0 it was

VOTED: That the School Committee award a contract to Five Star Transportation, Inc. dba Five Star Bus to provide school bus transportation services from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 as per our specifications and Five Star Bus' bid response of April 3, 2023.

School Committee Business

A. Superintendent Search

Chair Tierney shared that the Superintendent Search Subcommittee had met just prior to the school committee meeting and between 15 and 20 people attended the listening session. The applications opened the previous Friday and will close on May 15. There will be a survey going out to families through Remind.

B. Consent Agenda

On a motion by Jeni Landers, seconded by Phillip Morris, and carried 7-0, it was

VOTED: To approve the following items as presented in the Consent Agenda:

Donation:

Move to accept a donation of ten \$200.00 Stop & Shop gift cards to the Ezra H. Baker Innovation School from the Andrea Holden Foundation.

Move to accept a donation of \$900 from the Masons of Cape Cod to support Music and Arts for children in need attending the Marguerite E. Small Elementary School.

Minutes:

April 3, 2023

April 24, 2023

Bills, Requisitions, and Payroll

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

Calendars

The upcoming calendars were included in the packet.

Items Distributed at the Meeting

Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Program

Copy of Letter to Mrs. Woodbury from Chair Tierney

Letter from the Cape Cod Delegation of the General Court to the MSBA

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

At 7:23 p.m., on a motion by Jeni Landers, seconded by Phillip Morris, and carried unanimously 7-0; it was

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting.

Minutes recorded and prepared by,

Eileen M. Whalen, Assistant Secretary

May 2023

April '23

June '23

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14	15 SC Meeting 6:30	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29 Memorial Day	30	31 1.5 hour early release all grades	1	2	3
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June 2023

May '23

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Graduation Day
10:00 a.m.

Last Day of School

Juneteenth Holiday
No School

SC Meeting 6:30

Notes