



DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

**Monday, January 11, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

NOTE: THIS IS A FULLY REMOTE PARTICIPATION MEETING

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Meeting called to order at _____, due notice having been posted.

Members Present:

Ms. Jeni Landers, Chairperson
Mr. Joseph Tierney, Vice Chairperson
Mr. James Dykeman, Secretary
Mr. Joe Glynn
Mr. Phillip Morris
Ms. Jennifer Rose
Ms. Tracy Post

Administration

Mrs. Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Kenneth Jenks, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative and Business Services

- I. Open the Meeting (6:30)**
- II. Reports**
 - DYRSD School Committee Student Representative – Tainan Nunes
 - Superintendent Report – Carol Woodbury
 - A. Student Opportunity Act Plan
 - Public Feedback (15 minutes)
 - Motion: Move to approve the Student Opportunity Act Plan
 - B. 2021 Assessment and Accountability Update (Enclosure 2b)
 - School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen
 - Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney
 - Assistant Superintendent Report – Kenneth Jenks
 - Initial FY22 Budget Review
- III. School Committee Business**
 - A. Election of Treasurer
 - B. Consent Agenda (Enclosure 3b)
- IV. Calendars (Enclosure 4)**
- V. Bills and Requisitions**
- VI. Information Items (Enclosure 6)**
 - National Honor Society Induction Program
 - Letter from the Education Cooperative
- VII. Public Comment (7:30 p.m.)**
- VIII. Adjourn (7:45 p.m.)**

**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:

Donations

Move to accept a donation of 200 recyclable bags from Stop & Shop, 474 Station Avenue, South Yarmouth, to the Station Avenue Elementary School.

Move to accept a donation of 100 recyclable bags from Stop & Shop, 55 Long Pond Drive, South Yarmouth, to the Station Avenue Elementary School.

Move to accept a donation of 20 children's books from author Liliana Bejarano-Cryer to the Nathaniel Wixon School.

Move to accept an anonymous donation of gift cards totaling \$5,300 to families in need at the Ezra H. Baker Innovation School.

Move to accept a donation of 10 Stop & Shop gift cards totaling \$500 from the Dennis Fire and Police Departments to families in need at the Ezra H. Baker Innovation School.

Move to accept a donation of seventy Target gift cards totaling \$1750 from Fill a Back Pack, Inc. to families in need at the Ezra H. Baker Innovation School.

Move to accept a donation of dictionaries to the third graders at Ezra H. Baker Innovation School from the Hyannis Elks Lodge #1549.

Surplus

Move to declare as surplus 2 filing cabinets, 2 wall mount display cases, 5 plastic/metal chairs, 1 wooden chair, and 1 long white computer station from Marguerite E. Small Elementary School.

Minutes

December 7, 2020



Jeffrey C. Riley
Commissioner

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

75 Pleasant Street, Malden, Massachusetts 02148-4906

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MEMORANDUM

To: Superintendents, Charter School Leaders, Collaborative Directors, and Leaders of Approved Special Education Schools
From: Jeffrey C. Riley, Commissioner
Date: January 5, 2021
Subject: 2021 Assessment and Accountability Update

As students return to classes this week, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Department) remains committed to supporting school and district leaders who are managing the challenges of teaching and learning during the pandemic. The return from winter break marks the start of testing windows for federal and state-mandated student assessments. Administering these assessments, including the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) and the ACCESS language proficiency test for English learners, can be logistically complex even in ordinary times. Administering these assessments this year is understandably a concern for local communities.

The sudden shift to remote learning last spring, and the continuation of hybrid/remote learning this school year has likely led to significant learning loss for students around the country. The extent of the learning loss in the Commonwealth is not yet known.

The Department continues to believe the MCAS test is a crucial diagnostic tool to promote student success and educational equity and we remain committed to administering the assessment this spring, while recognizing the need for adjustments and flexibility.

A national study released last month by McKinsey & Co. estimates the shift to remote learning in spring 2020 set back all students' academic progress by months. The study predicts learning losses will escalate as students remain in remote/hybrid models this academic year. The magnitude of this potential impact demands that we accurately and fairly assess the level of student learning this school year.

The MCAS tests will give Massachusetts educators and families critical insight into academic losses that need to be addressed this spring and summer, and data on which students and districts have been most impacted by the disruptions in schooling. Administering the MCAS will make it possible to reliably assess students' progress in relation to curriculum standards.

Besides serving this essential diagnostic purpose, the high school MCAS also affirms that students are prepared for college and careers, in addition to providing access to college

scholarships.

The Department will take the following steps to modify testing this spring:

- **Modify the Competency Determination for the Class of 2021:** The make-up MCAS administration window for 12th graders scheduled to open on January 14th will be postponed. I will recommend to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (Board) that the competency determination (CD) requirement be modified in English language arts and mathematics for students in the Class of 2021 who have not yet earned their CD.¹ The recommended modification would allow students to receive their CD by passing an approved course and demonstrating competency in that subject in lieu of a qualifying MCAS score. Seniors who still want to take the tests may take them later this school year. Members of the class of 2021 will have opportunities to receive additional academic support this spring and summer.
- **Shortened MCAS testing time for Grades 3-8:** The Department will significantly reduce testing time for students in grades 3-8 through a session sampling approach, in which each student will take only a portion of each MCAS assessment in each subject. This modified MCAS administration will preserve the validity and reliability of the test at the school, district, and state levels. When combined with other data points, this approach will provide meaningful diagnostic data at the individual student level.
- **Accountability relief:** I will not name or recommend to the Board any new underperforming or chronically underperforming districts or schools in the upcoming school year. The Department will also consider any available flexibilities provided by the U.S. Department of Education.
- **Extending ACCESS testing window:** ACCESS testing for English language proficiency is key to strengthening education programs for English learners. As previously announced, the Department is extending the testing window for ACCESS, which normally concludes in February, until May 20, 2021.
- **MCAS Biology test:** The Department has provided school districts flexibility on scheduling the high school biology MCAS test. Schools may offer the biology MCAS to first-time 9th graders in June, instead of or in addition to offering it in February.

These testing flexibilities announced today are one part of the Department's broader goals to support districts and schools in the second half of the current school year, during the summer, and into next school year. In the coming weeks, the Department will release additional information, including preliminary plans and resources to support districts and schools in addressing student learning loss.

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¹ In spring 2020, the Board modified the science CD requirement for the classes of 2020-2023.



Initial Budget Proposal FY22



**School Committee
11 January 2021**



DYRSD: Our Students Enrollment Data

DESE Enrollment Data (2020-2021)	Percentage of District	Percentage of State
African-American	10.3%	9.3%
Asian	2.7%	7.2%
Hispanic	13.1%	22.3%
Native American	2.0%	0.2%
White	65.2%	56.7%
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.1%
Multi-Race, Non-Hispanic	6.6%	4.1%

Source: DESE School Profiles

<https://profiles.doe.mass.edu/profiles/student.aspx?orgcode=06450000&orgtypecode=5&>

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DYRSD: Our Students Selected Populations

DESE Selected Populations (2020-2021)	Percentage of District	Percentage of State
First Language Not English	19.8%	23.4%
English Language Learner	11.5%	10.5%
Students with Disabilities	17.9%	18.7%
High Needs	60.3%	51.0%
Economically Disadvantaged	48.0%	36.6%

Source: DESE School Profiles

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DYRSD: College Plans

DESE Plans of High School Graduates (2019-2020)	Percentage of District	Percentage of State
4 Year Private College	18.3%	27.8%
4 Year Public College	29.3%	30.0%
2 Year Private College	0.0%	0.5%
2 Year Public College	33.5%	15.9%
Other Post-Secondary	1.0%	2.1%
Apprenticeship	0.0%	0.5%
Work	15.2%	10.3%
Military	1.0%	1.7%
Other	0.5%	1.7%
Unknown	1.0%	9.6%
Total College & Post Secondary	82.10%	76.30

In 2019-2020 28% of DY Juniors and Seniors Took 1 or More Advanced Placement College Level Courses

Source: <https://profiles.doe.mass.edu/profiles/student.aspx?orgcode=06450000&orgtypecode=5&leftNavId=307&>

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FY22 Budget Timeline Key Dates

Monday 1/11/21	Initial Budget Presentation
Mon 1/25/21	SC Approve Tentative Budget <i>- Not less than 30 days prior to final budget adoption</i>
Mon 2/8/21	SC Public Budget Hearing
Mon 3/8/21	SC Final Budget Adoption <i>- Not less than 45 days before first Town Meeting</i>
3/12/21	<i>Last Possible Date to Adopt Final Budget</i>
Tues 4/27/21	Yarmouth Town Meeting
Tues 5/4/21	Dennis Town Meeting

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Foundation Enrollment (Five Year Rolling Average)

	Dennis		Yarmouth		TOTALS
Date	Enrollment	% of Total	Enrollment	% of Total	
FY2015	1,214	34.996%	2,255	65.004%	3,469
FY2016	1,218	35.729%	2,191	64.271%	3,409
FY2017	1,212	34.978%	2,253	65.022%	3,465
FY2018	1,150	33.873%	2,245	66.127%	3,395
FY2019	1,125	33.020%	2,282	66.980%	3,407
FY2020	1,062	31.346%	2,326	68.654%	3,388
FY2021	1,047	31.366%	2,291	68.634%	3,338
5 Year Rolling Average		32.9166% (Last: 33.7894%)		67.0834% (Last: 66.2106%)	

Data from:
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/finance/chapter70/>

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Covid-19 Update

- 80+% K-7 Students on Site Learning
- Increased Costs: PPE [~Grants]
- Increased Costs: Additional Staff due to Distancing
- Increased Costs: Cleaning and Disinfecting [~Grants]
- Increased Costs: Technology (iPads) Necessary for Remote Learning [~Grants]
- *Educational, Social-Emotional, Economic Imperative:*
Students in Schools



DYRSD FY22 Update

- Cherry Sheets and the Pandemic:
- FY22 - available in January 2021(?)
- FY21 - updated 4 December 2020
- January 2020 DYRSD Net: \$5,496,908
- January 2021 DYRSD Net: \$5,167,522
-\$329,386



DYRSD FY22 Staffing Variables

- Pandemic Related Health Requirements
 - Occupancy, Distancing, Cleaning & Disinfecting
 - Staffing Levels:
 - 1 teacher and 20 students?
 - Or
 - 2 teachers with 10 students each?
 - **No Definitive Answers at This Time for FY22**



DYRSD FY22 Revenue Variables

- FY21 Not Finalized
- FY22 Cherry Sheets Not Available
 - Chapter 70?
 - Regional Transportation?
 - Choice In Tuition?
- Foundation Enrollments Not Confirmed
- Required Local Contribution Not Determined

No Definitive Answers at This Time for FY22



DYRSD FY22 Initial Budget

- Maintains Current Levels of Staffing Required for 6 Foot Distancing
- \$ 67,498,997
- Increase of 4.26%



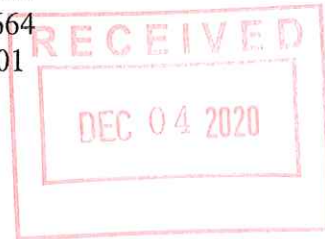
DYRSD Initial Budget FY2022 by DESE Codes

DESE Code	Description	FY20	FY21	FY22	Change
1000	Administration	\$1,786,488	\$1,837,322	\$1,842,776	\$5,454
2000	Instruction	\$31,988,077	\$33,868,960	\$35,595,383	\$1,726,423
3000	Services	\$5,467,869	\$5,667,482	\$5,866,834	\$189,352
4000	Maint. & Facilities	\$4,494,245	\$4,694,666	\$4,786,518	\$91,852
5000	Insurance & Benefits	\$10,386,751	\$10,420,675	\$10,850,470	\$429,795
6000	Private School Transport	\$96,420	\$98,850	\$122,000	\$23,150
7000	Equipment Acquisition	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0
8000	Debt and Debt Service	\$831,650	\$818,990	\$753,626	-\$65,364
9000	Payments: Other Schools	\$6,700,008	\$7,251,099	\$7,606,390	\$355,291
	Total	\$61,801,508	\$64,733,044	\$67,498,997	\$2,755,953



Questions & Feedback

STATION AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
276 Station Avenue, South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Phone: (508) 760-5600 Fax: (508) 760-5601



"All aboard for the future...."

Peter J. Crowell
Principal

Patricia A. Leary
Assistant Principal

December 3, 2020

Mr. Carl Young
Manager
Stop & Shop Supermarket
474 Station Avenue
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Dear Mr. Young,

Thank you for your generous donation of 200 of your 50 cent recyclable bags. These bags will be given to each in-school teacher to be used for their students' supplies should they need to start remotely learning. Jen Vine, your front end manager, made this request easy and my secretary appreciated her kindness.

Stay well.

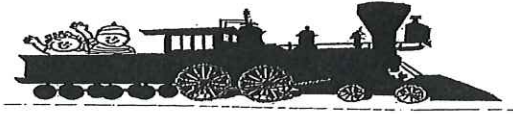
Sincerely,

Peter J. Crowell
Principal

cc: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools

PJC/cc

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Patricia A. Leary
Assistant Principal

December 4, 2020

Mr. Paul Desprez
Manager
Stop & Shop Supermarket
55 Long Pond Drive
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Dear Mr. Desprez,

Thank you for your generous donation of 100 Stop & Shop recyclable bags. These bags will be given to each in-school teacher here at Station Avenue Elementary to be used for their students' supplies should they need to start learning remotely.

Stay well.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Crowell
Principal

cc: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools

PJC/cc

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Mr. Tim Blake

Principal of Nathaniel H. Wixon Innovation School

My name is Liliana Bejarano-Cryer and I have been a Calmer Choice instructor for 4 years. Two years ago, I started a personal project called *"Sky the Skunk and Friends, a Mindful Adventure"* which is a series of books and stories aimed to teach emotion regulation for children 6-9.

It is a joy for me to share my first book with your school *"Sky the Skunk is not invited to the party"*. Due to a generous donation from my local church, *Unity on Cape Cod*, I am able to give free books to some of the schools on Cape Cod. During this holiday season we are donating 20 books for deserving children in Nathaniel H. Wixon Innovation School.

Please sign on the line below to acknowledge the school received the books.

Thank you so much,

Sincerely,

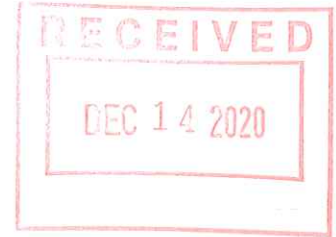
Liliana Bejarano-Cryer

Received 20 books donation



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EZRA H. BAKER INNOVATION SCHOOL

Kevin F. Depin - Principal
Ellen Flanagan - Assistant Principal



December 10, 2020

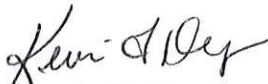
Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools
296 Station Avenue
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Dear Carol:

We are overwhelmed and thankful for an anonymous donation of gift cards totaling \$5,300, during this holiday season. I respectfully submit this donation to the Ezra H. Baker Innovation School for review and acceptance by the D-Y School Committee.

I am grateful for this generous donation, and will ensure that it will be put to good use.

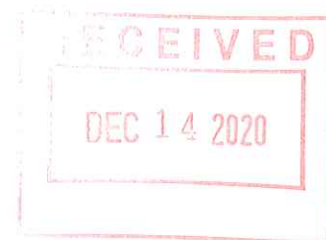
Sincerely,


Kevin F. Depin
Principal

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December 10, 2020

Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools
296 Station Avenue
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Dear Carol:

The Dennis Fire and Police departments have donated ten Stop and Shop cards totaling \$ 500.00 to our school to help struggling families during the holidays.

I respectfully submit this donation to Ezra H. Baker Innovation School for review and acceptance by the D-Y School Committee.

I am grateful for this generous donation, and will ensure that it will be put to good use.

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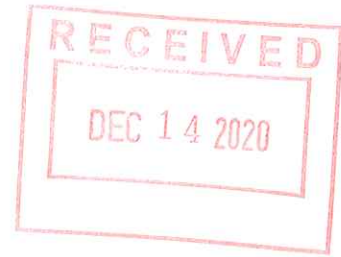
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Kevin F. Depin
Principal

KFD/pmc

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Kevin F. Depin - Principal
Ellen Flanagan - Assistant Principal



December 10, 2020

Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools
296 Station Avenue
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Dear Carol:

Fill a Back Pack, Inc. 919 Old Bass River Road, Dennis, MA continues to be a generous part of our Community. I respectfully submit the following donation to Ezra H. Baker Innovation School for review and acceptance by the D-Y School Committee:

Seventy gift cards to Target, totaling \$1,750, were given to our school to help families through the holidays who are struggling during these challenging times. I am grateful for their generous donation, and we will ensure that they will be put to good use.

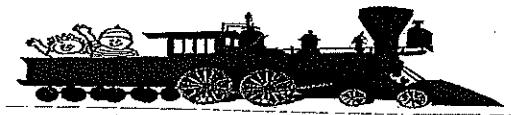
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Principal

Patricia A. Leary
Assistant Principal

December 15, 2020

The Elks Lodge #1549
852 Bearses Way
Hyannis, MA 02601

Dear Elks Lodge Community,

Thank you for your annual donation of "Our Best Dictionary" for all of our grade three students here at Station Avenue Elementary. You have continued this "tradition" for many years now. Our teachers and students appreciate receiving this generous donation as do I.

I wish you all good health in the new year.

Sincerely,

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Peter J. Crowell
Principal

✓ cc: Mrs. Woodbury, Superintendent
SAE Grade Three Teachers

Marguerite E. Small Elementary School

Patrick M. Riley
Principal



December 8, 2020

Dennis Yarmouth Regional School District School Committee
Station Avenue Elementary School
276 Station Avenue
South Yarmouth, MA 02664



Dear School Committee Members,

At MES we have some old and broken items that we would like to surplus.

2 filing cabinets
2 wall mount display cases
5 plastic/metal chairs
1 wooden chair
1 long white computer station

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Patrick Riley

Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District
"Empowering each student to achieve excellence with integrity in a changing world."

DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of a School Committee Meeting
Monday, December 7, 2020

A Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee meeting was held on Monday, December 7, 2020, at Mattacheese Middle School, West Yarmouth, Massachusetts. Because of the Governor's order limiting indoor public gatherings to 25 persons the public was invited to participate in the meeting via Zoom technology.

Members Present: Jeni Landers, Chairperson; Joseph Tierney, Vice Chairperson; James Dykeman, Jr., Secretary; Brian Carey, Treasurer; and Phillip Morris.

Members Absent: Joe Glynn.

Others Present: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools; Kenneth Jenks, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative and Business Services; Tainan Nunes, Student Representative to the School Committee; Eileen Whalen, Recording Secretary to the School Committee; Mike Bovino, Principal, Mattacheese Middle School; Will Rubinstein; Vida Morris.

At 6:50 p.m., Jeni Landers, Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

Reports

DYRSD School Committee Student Representative – Tainan Nunes: Tainan reported on the happenings at the high school. The senior class recently held a fund raiser, Pie it Forward; which raised over \$800.00. Winter sports have started. Principal Paul Funk has established the Principal's Leadership Council; students who wish to join should contact Dr. Funk. The math team is very strong this year. The school has an ESports team; they play sports and video games and play teams from all over the state. People can watch on Twitch. Next week is ugly sweater week.

School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen:

Brian Carey, Dennis: Mr. Carey reported that Jennifer Rose of Dennis will be taking over his seat on the school committee. He said that this will most likely be his last meeting. He thanked the members of the committee; the superintendent and assistant superintendent. He also acknowledged Representative Tim Whelan for all of his help with the MSBA and the new intermediate/middle school. He ended by thanking his wife Christina and their sons for their support during his ten-year tenure on the School Committee.

Joseph Tierney, Yarmouth: Mr. Tierney reported that Brian Sullivan has stepped down from the school committee and that nominations will be taken for a replacement until the end of the year. The selectmen will choose the replacement. Tracy Post has offered to step in. Mr. Tierney also mentioned an upcoming public forum regarding the wastewater project.

Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney: Mr. Tierney reported that the bid process continues.

On a motion by Joseph Tierney, seconded by James Dykeman, and carried unanimously by a 5-0 vote, it was

VOTED: To appoint Mr. Gary Barber to the school building committee.

Assistant Superintendent Report – Kenneth Jenks: Mr. Jenks gave a brief overall update. The budget is being finalized. This has been a year requiring patience. Cleaning, sanitizing, and maintenance are ongoing. Bus windows and classroom windows will need to be open during the cold weather; students and staff should dress accordingly.

Superintendent Report – Carol Woodbury: Mrs. Woodbury gave the committee an update on COVID-19. We have been very fortunate to be able to keep schools open. Three new classrooms opened as of today at the M.E. Small Elementary School for students returning to in-person learning. The return of remote students has not gone as quickly as we would like because of the 6-foot distancing. There has been no school-based spread. The superintendent gave a shout-out to District Nurse Leader Kristin Dwyer. Kristin is involved in the handling of every suspected COVID case. When there has been a confirmed case families have been very cooperative and understanding about the need to quarantine and go remote. The superintendent repeated the need for bus and classroom windows to be open to let air circulate. She also reminded everyone to remain vigilant about wearing masks, washing hands, and socially distancing.

At this time Chair Landers thanked Mr. Carey for his service to the district. Mr. Brian Sullivan has resigned from the Committee effective December 4, 2020; she thanked him for his service to the district.

School Committee Business

Committee's Response to Public Comments from November 16, 2020 Meeting:

Phillip Morris: Mr. Morris reiterated that communication, responding to issues and reassurance are all very important.

Joseph Tierney: Mr. Tierney expressed concern that Mr. Glynn was not in attendance at the meeting. He said that elected officials should uphold what is asked of them. He suggested that Mr. Glynn step down from his position.

Tainan Nunes: Tainan said that prejudice, racism, and the targeting of a particular group are unacceptable. He said that he is not about cancel culture but that people should be held accountable for the words they say.

Brian Carey: Mr. Carey said he wished Mr. Glynn were present at the meeting. He said that the committee is not the enemy.

Jeni Landers: Chair Landers said that Mr. Glynn's posts reflect badly on the school committee even if they are his own personal posts. She said that it is unfortunate that he has not attended the last two meetings.

Consent Agenda:

On a motion by Joseph Tierney, seconded by Brian Carey and carried 5-0 it was voted to approve the following items included in the consent agenda:

Donations

Move to accept with gratitude 24 gift cards valued at \$25.00 each for a total of \$600.00 to families in need at Mattacheese Middle School from "Create the Good" courtesy of Katie Mullen and Stephanie Flynn.

Move to accept with gratitude a \$1000.00 grant from the Andrews Family Fund of West Dennis to be used for STEM activities at Mattacheese Middle School.

Minutes

November 16, 2020

Calendars

The upcoming calendars were included in the packet.

Bills and Requisitions

Bills and requisitions were signed by the Committee.

Public Comment

Vida Morris complimented the committee and administration on the opening of schools. Sunny Feldman (via Zoom) said she would have liked the opportunity to talk directly to Joe Glynn. Muska Yousuf (via Zoom) said she is very disappointed and that the students of Dennis-Yarmouth are watching.

Adjourn

At 7:58 p.m., on a motion by Brian Carey, seconded by Joseph Tierney, and carried 5-0 it was

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting.

Minutes recorded and prepared by,

Eileen M. Whalen, Assistant Secretary

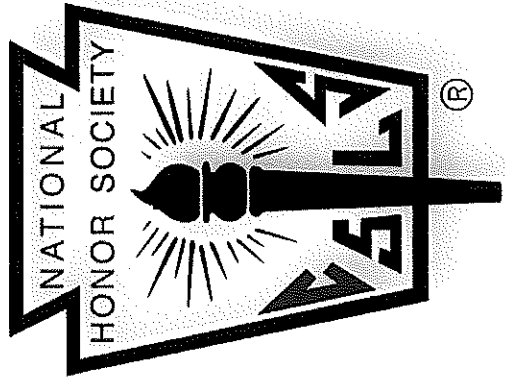
January 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					New Year's Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	School Resumes					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	SC 6:30					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			One Hour Early Release Day			
	SC 6:30					
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February 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	SC 6:30					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	February Vacation	February Vacation	February Vacation	February Vacation	February Vacation	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	SC 6:30					
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**National Honor Society Induction
Ceremony**



December 16th, 2020
6:00 pm

Program of Events:

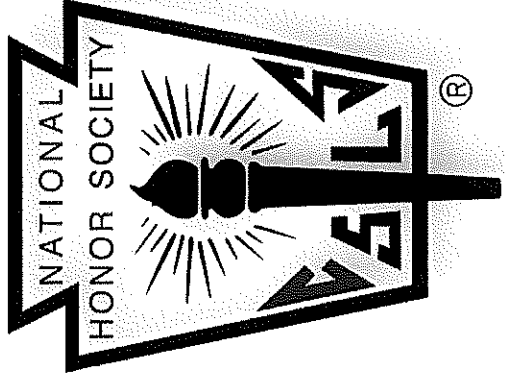
Welcome.....President, Alexander Britt
Principal's Remarks.....Dr. Paul Funk
Superintendent's Remarks.....Mrs. Carol Woodbury
Ceremony of Light
Introduction.....Ms. Alison Adams, Adviser
Scholarship.....Alexander Britt, President
Service.....Tainan Nunes, Vice-President
Leadership.....Rhea Brennan, Treasurer
Character.....Julian Savini, Secretary
Pledge.....Alexander Britt, Candidates
Induction.....Ms. Adams
Closing Remarks.....Ms. Adams

Inductees:

Elsie Agurkis
Ivy Brown
Ainslee Caton
Samantha Colgan

Matthew Farnosa
Rylie Flynn
Julia Frommeyer
Julia Gama

Kaden Gardiner
Phoebe Holmes
Lexie Hulten
Emma Kote
Grace LePain
Riley Miller
Brent O'Hearn
Ciaran O'Reilly
Charlotte Peak
Deirdre Reilly
Caroline Roettig
Dulce Romilus
Stephanie Schoener
Eleanor Sears
Mary Shadbegian
Molly Shea
Emily Teixeira
Amelia Veara
Michelled Wu
Lucille Young



The National Honor Society Pledge:

I pledge to uphold
The high purposes of the National Honor Society
to which I have been selected;
I will be true to the principles for which it stands;
And will maintain and encourage
High standards of scholarship, service, leadership,
and character.

Elizabeth McGonagle
Executive Director



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Dr. Jean Kenney
Dir. of Professional Learning
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December 15, 2020

Dear Mr. Jenks,

We are honored to have Dennis Yarmouth RSD as a member of the TEC Food Service Bid each year. This year has been particularly challenging with the near constant challenges that we all faced due to COVID-19. However, despite all of the disruption there was something special that happened this year. The dedication and commitment of the Food Service Directors who participate in the TEC bid process leveraged not only the purchasing power of our members, but the unlimited capacity of their goodwill.

We watched as the TEC Food Service Directors worked tirelessly to ensure that every student was fed throughout the commotion of the COVID pandemic. Their tireless efforts to ensure that no child went hungry was commendable and highlighted their compassion and devotion to their students and families.

We just wanted to acknowledge and say thank you to your director, Rooney Powers, FSD, who was an Integral member of this devoted cohort of TEC Food Service Directors who spent countless hours taking care of families in your community. Their work was challenging but their determination and resilience has been extraordinary!

At TEC, we say that *together we create more possibilities* and observing the response of the TEC Food Service Directors to the needs of others during this pandemic was inspirational! The strong leadership network they established during the pandemic benefitted the entire regional community and helped others as they struggled to find ways to support the ever-increasing need in their communities.

We value this collaborative spirit and wanted to express our admiration. As always, please let us know if there is anything we can do support your district this year!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth McGonagle
Executive Director