

Uxbridge School Committee Meeting

July 6, 2021

6:30pm

(Meeting via Zoom platform)

**REC'D UXB TOWN CLERK
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Attendees:	Present	Not Present
Matt Keane, Chair	X	
Paul Paulino, Secretary	X	
Kim Cirrone, Member	X	
Brett Pomeroy, Member	X	
Debbie Stark, Member	X (left after Public Comment)	
Lisa Mobley, Member	X	
Patrick Tuer, Member		X

- 1. Call to Order 6:32pm by Matt Keane**
- 2. Public Comment:**

Jane Keegan expressed unease about Critical Race Theory (CRT) being taught in Uxbridge Public Schools.

Bev Gudanowski shared a comment in chat section echoing support for Jane Keegan's viewpoint.

Debbie Stark raised concern over lack of discussion regarding certain key decisions School Committee is tasked with making, and pressure felt to accept information that was presented without dialogue.

- 3. Superintendent Update**

Matt Keane welcomed Dr. Patrick Dillon to the district; Dr. Dillon thanked committee and members of administration for support shown in his transition.

Assistant Superintendent search is underway; search committee is being finalized and a timeline for hire will be presented to the School Committee in August. An interim plan for support for that role is being developed.

Additional staffing requests are also being evaluated.

End of year SIMS reports are due Thursday; deliverable will be met.

2020 EEO-5 data is due on July 27th; reporting is on track.

Dr. Dillon plans to present entry plan in approximately 30 days, after meeting with direct reports, School Committee members, etc. to determine common and individual priorities. He is attending Massachusetts Superintendents' Leadership Conference next week.

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4. Math Curriculum Approval

Vendor for new curriculum will be chosen tonight and actual proposal will be developed forthcoming.

Wendy Phillips, former Director of Curriculum, will be retained on a per diem basis until August, to assist with creation of new math curriculum.

Motion to approve Illustrative Math as the vendor of choice for math curriculum for Grades K-5 by Brett Pomeroy, seconded by Paul Paulino. Vote: 5-0. Approved.

5. District Improvement Plan Approval

6. School Improvement Plan Approval

Dr. Dillon will work with administrative team in August to align goals (both qualitative and quantitative) for the District Improvement Plan and the School Improvement Plan; these will then be brought to the School Committee for approval.

7. Old/New Business

New Business:

Update from Jen Ramsdell on status of Special Needs resources

Review from SEPAC

Discussion re: School Committee reorganization

Update on Light Up the U project

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Brett Pomeroy, seconded by Lisa Mobley. Vote: 5-0. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Keane

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Matthew Keane, Chair

Kim Cirrone

Kim Cirrone, Vice Chair

Paul Paulino

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Paul Paulino, Member

Patrick Tuer

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Patrick Tuer, Member

Deb Stark, Member

Brett Pomeroy, Member

Lisa Mobley

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Lisa Mobley, Member

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