

City of Biddeford
School Committee
December 08, 2020 4:30 PM Little Theater at BHS
Public Virtual

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A. Call to Order:

B. Roll Call:

C. Pledge of Allegiance:

D. Adjustments to Agenda:

E. Consideration of Minutes:

E.1. Minutes 11/24/2020

[Minutes 11_24_2020 Biddeford.pdf](#)

F. Consent Agenda

F.1. Appointments:

Haley Reny ~ Ed Tech II JFK ~ Replacing Joyce Stevens who moved to a new position in the district

Kelly Robinson ~ Custodian BMS ~ Replacing Craig Moten Resignation

Resignations:

Judith Beach ~ Food Service BHS ~ Resignation

William Harriman ~ Special Education Teacher BHS ~ Retiring

G. Student Rep Reports:

H. Superintendent's Report:

- I. Committee Reports: Finance/Building, Grounds; Curriculum; Policy; Waterhouse Advisory Committee**
- J. Old Business:**
- K. New Business: Public participation opportunity after each item listed below (3 minutes per item)**
 - K.1. Remote Week Update - Mandy Cyr
- L. Public Participation: (3 minutes; any item)**
- M. Communications:**
- N. Executive Session:**
 - N.1. Labor contract negotiations pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(D)
- O. Adjournment:**

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The Biddeford School Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at 7:00 PM.

This meeting will be held in person by the School Committee only in the Little Theater. The meeting for the public will be conducted using [Zoom](#) Webinar, a web-based video conferencing tool, under [1 M.R.S.A. § 403-A](#), which authorizes the school department to hold remote meetings during the state of emergency declared by the Governor due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

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Biddeford School Department
Tuesday, November 24, 2020
7:00 pm **Minutes**
Live Meeting in Little Theater/Zoom “Virtual Meeting”

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- A. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Mayor Alan Casavant
- B. Roll Call:** Mayor Alan Casavant, Lisa Vadnais, Amy Grohman, Randy Forcier, Dominic Deschambault, Nate Bean, Rebecca Henry, and Jeremy Ray were all present.
- C. Pledge of Allegiance:** The pledge was led by Mayor Alan Casavant
- D. Adjustments to the Agenda:** None
- E. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes:** Minutes from [11/10/20](#) ~ Dominic Deschambault moved to approve the minutes from 11/10/20, Nate Bean seconded, and all were in favor
- F. Consent Agenda:** ~ Randy Forcier moved to approve the Consent Agenda, Dominic Deschambault seconded, and all were in favor
- Appointment:**
 - a. Joshua Dutremble ~ Computer Technician District ~ Replacing Alan Owen who resigned
 - b. Shawn Hasty ~ Custodian BHS ~ Replacing Rene Arsenault ~ Retiring
- G. Superintendent’s Report:** ~ Jeremy Ray reported that next week will be remote learning for all students. That will give us a week to see how the COVID numbers are.
- H. Committee Reports:**
- I. Old Business:**

School Committee Members:

Alan Casavant-Chair	Randy Forcier
Lisa Vadnais-Vice Chair	Dominic Deschambault
Karen Ruel	Nate Bean
Amy Grohman	Rebecca Henry

cc: Jeremy Ray- Superintendent
cc: Chris Indorf-Asst. Superintendent
cc: Mandy Cyr- Dir. Instr. & Inov

J. New Business:

- a. Second Reading of the Revised Policy [IFF](#) ~ Remote Instruction Policy ~ Nate Bean moved to approve the second reading of the revised policy IFF, Randy Forcier seconded, and all were in favor.
- b. Consideration: Eliminate Student Data Provision - Teacher Evaluation Plan

K. Communications:

L. Public Participation: (3 minutes; any item)

L. Executive Session: Labor contract negotiations pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(D)

M. Adjournment: Dominic Deschambault moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm for an executive session, Nate Bean seconded, and all were in favor

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Signature:

Date: 12/2/2020

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