City of Biddeford
School Committee
June 08, 2021 4:00 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 5/25/2021
Minutes Biddeford 5_25_2021.pdf

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

G. Superintendent's Report:

H. Consent Agenda

H.1. Nominations:
Paige Marks ~ Special Education BMS ~ New Position
Alannah Dubois ~ Resident Intern ~ School and grade to be determined
Noelle Michaud ~ Resident Intern ~ School and grade to be determined
Phyllis Wentworth ~ Resident Intern ~ School and grade to be determined
Deanna West ~ Resident Intern ~ School and grade to be determined
Sophia Auman ~ Resident Intern ~ School and grade to be determined
Mikayla Bourassa ~ Resident Intern ~ School and grade to be determined
Isabella Martin ~ Resident Intern ~ School and grade to be determined
Taylor Mara ~ Resident Intern ~ School and grade to be determined
Rachel Wakefield ~ Resident Intern ~ School and grade to be determined
Margaret Landry ~ Resident Intern ~ School and grade to be determined
Sadie Bowden ~ Resident Intern ~ School and grade to be determined

Margaret Rigney ~ Resident Intern ~ School and grade to be determined
Iris LaRochelle ~ Resident Intern ~ School and grade to be determined
Resignations:
Jen Dame ~ Special Education Teacher BIS ~ Resignation
Bruce Davis ~ APC Ed Tech ~ Resignation
Shane Montejano ~ Custodian ~ Resignation
Carole Court ~ Full Time Bus Driver ~ Retirement
Elaine Levasseur ~ Full Time Bus Driver ~ Resignation
Angela Avery ~ BMS School Counselor ~ Resignation
Transfers:
Jessica Maywalt ~ Ed Tech II to Special Education Teacher BPS
Shane Hall ~ Special Education Teacher BPS to Special Education Teacher BIS
Seth McKenney ~ Ed Tech II BIS ~ New Position
Jaqueline Watt ~ Ed Tech II BHS ~ New Position
Ann Marie Duguay ~ Ed Tech II BIS ~ Replacing Sally Petit
Erin O'Connor ~ Ed Tech III BMS ~ Replacing Mike Ruel
Kenneth St.Onge ~ Full Time Bus Driver replacing Carole Court
Stephanie Jackson ~ Ed Tech II APC ~ Replacing Bruce Davis
Brett Pierce ~ Ed Tech II BMS ~ Replacing Rachel Pearson

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)

L. Communications:

M. Executive Session:

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

N. Adjournment:

Instructions for Public Participation

The Biddeford School Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 4:30 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.

Topic: Biddeford School Committee Meeting

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Biddeford School Department
Tuesday, May 25, 2021
7:00 pm **Minutes**
School Committee - Little Theater BHS in Person
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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, Dominic Deschambault, Randy Forcier, Rebecca Henry, Karen Ruel, Nate Bean, Amy Grohman, Jeremy Ray, and Mandy Cyr 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 5/11/2021 ~ Dominic Deschambault moved to approve the minutes, Nate Bean seconded and all were in favor.
F. Consent Agenda: ~ Dominic Deschambault moved to approve the minutes, Nate Bean seconded and all were in favor

Nominations:

a. Taylor Hodge ~ BMS 5th Grade Teacher ~ Replacing Sandy Levecque who moved to a new position in the district
b. Allison Cox ~ BPS 2nd Grade Teacher ~ New Position
c. Cara Boisvert ~ BPS 2nd Grade Teacher ~ Replacing Christine Goulet who moved to another position at BPS
d. Alyssa Sinnett ~ BHS Special Education Teacher ~ New Position
e. Linda Barry ~ BHS Physical Science Teacher ~ Replacing Charlie Lyons who is retiring
f. Kaitlyn Silva ~ BMS 5th Grade Teacher ~ Replacing Katie Kalagais who moved to another position at BIS
g. Debbie Chapman ~ BMS 5th Grade Teacher ~ Replacing Kayla Keimach who moved to another position at BIS
h. Sarah Fundaun ~ BHS Physical Science Teacher ~ Replacing Ruth Shaw who is retiring

Resignations:

a. Theresa Lamontagne ~ JFK Ed Tech II ~ Retirement
b. Patricia Remillard ~ JFK/BIS Librarian ~ Retirement

School Committee Members:

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

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

c. Kelly Robinson ~ BHS Custodian ~ Resignation
d. Patrick Morneau ~ BHS Custodian ~ Resignation
e. Chris Ferrell ~ BHS Vocal Music Director ~ Resignation
f. Sarah Ferrell ~ BMS Admin Assistant Special Education and Student Services

Transfers:

a. Robyn Lariviere ~ BPS Ed Tech III~ Replacing Tracy Markell who moved to a new position within the district

G. Superintendent's Report: ~ Thanks to York County Emergency Management, MaineHealth, and Northern Light Health, a total of 654 students (12+) received their first dose of the COVID vaccine at the clinics held in Saco and Biddeford. The second dose will occur on Wednesday, June 9th. Please let us know if you will be attending graduation so that we can make sure we have enough seats. As you have probably seen on the news that rules have changed regarding masks for a lot of places. The students and staff are all still asked to wear masks indoors and stay 3 feet apart. Our students are allowed to take off their masks and not have to be distanced outside at recess time. We have a lot of plans going on for summer school for Title I and Special Education. The teams worked really hard to try to coordinate all the building space that has to be used including Biddeford Rec. We have movers coming next week to move the items out of storage that teachers stored at the beginning of the school year.

H. Committee Reports:

I. Old Business:

a. Approval of Administrative Collective Bargaining Agreement ~ Discussed on May 11th in Executive Session ~ Nate Bean moved to approve, Dominic Deschambault seconded, and all were in favor
b. Approval of Ed Tech II Collective Bargaining Agreement ~ Discussed on April 8th in Executive Session ~ Nate Bean moved to approve, Dominic Deschambault seconded, and all were in favor

J. New Business:

a. Revised BHS Graduation and Promotion Plans ~ Martha Jacques shared the revised graduation plan now that some of the outside protocol has been changed. The school committee approved.
b. Approval Electric Vehicle Lease Program ~ Lisa Vadnais moved to approve, Rebecca Henry seconded, and all were in favor
c. Supplemental Budget - Department of Education ~ Jeremy Ray shared the supplemental budget with the school committee and public
d. Middle School Summer Boost Program ~ Scott Descoteaux presented this to the school committee and the public. The school committee approved.

K. Public Participation: (3 minutes; any item) Raise digital hand

L. Communications:

M. Executive Session:

L. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm. Dominic Deschambault moved to adjourn, Nate Bean seconded, and all were in favor

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School Committee Members:

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Lisa Vadnais-Vice Chair	Dominic Deschambault	
Karen Ruel	Nate Bean	cc: Jeremy Ray- Superintendent
Amy Grohman	Rebecca Henry	cc: Chris Indorf-Asst. Superintendent
		cc: Mandy Cyr- Dir. Instr. & Innov

Signed: Date: 6/1/2021
Jeremy Ray ~ Superintendent of Schools

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