

SIT MEETING - JANUARY 10, 2022

I. Call to order - 4:06 pm

II. Recognition

- Congratulations to endawnis Spears as a new School Committee member for Hopkinton. She replaces Mr. Stahl who resigned earlier in the school year.

III. Public Forum

- No comments at public forum

IV. Business

- A. SIT Time Change - Discussion on changing meeting time from 4:00 to 5:00
 - a. Motion made - Caleb "Move SIT meeting time to 5:00 for future meetings; Second - Lela; Vote - unanimous
- B. ESSER III Update
 - a. Mr. G. went over the chart of where the money will be allocated
 - b. Hopes of using some of the money for Mental Health support
 - i. Data doesn't support HV in having a full-time Psychologist. Data was taken from Behavior Rtl's to determine need.
 - ii. Discussion about Mental Health being more than just behavioral. Students are suffering from deaths and family trauma and need support.
- C. URI Volunteer After-School Program
 - i. URI students come (1 hour) in to help teach students good, healthy habits.
 - ii. Mr. G. will get more information. Great idea.
- D. Discussion about the Art/Music classroom
 - i. Move Art/Music back to the classroom and then use the Art/Music room for other purposes (meeting/teaching).
 - ii. Use the staff room as a possible teaching space.
 - iii. Kim will check to see if using the staff room for teaching violates the teacher contract.
 - iv. The idea will be discussed at the next faculty meeting with staff.
- E. SIT Membership for 2022-2023
 - i. March ends the two-year term.
 - ii. Members would need to reapply for a two- or one-year membership.
 - iii. Application will be sent out through the school newsletter.

V. Consent Agenda Items

- Minutes from 11/8/21 - Motion made by Cristina D'Agostino; Second by Caleb Grant; Vote: Unanimous

VI. Reports

Principal's Report - COVID update

1. RIDOH met with all admin and nurses - updated guidance for students being out of school due to COVID

- Students will either be out for 5 days or 10 days
- If a child is a close contact of a person in the household who has tested positive and the parent cannot isolate, the student's day 1 would start on the household person's day 6 with no symptoms and no fever for 24 hours without medication.

- If a parent can isolate, the student can return to school on day 6 when isolation begins with no symptoms and no fever for 24 hours without medication.
2. Monitor to Stay
 - If the child is a close contact in school, parents are notified, but the child stays in school and is monitored for symptoms.
 3. 1 major/2 minors Rule still being followed
 4. "Home" rapid testing kits are at Hope Valley.
 5. Currently 78 staff and students are signed up for testing

Coming Events – none

VII.SIT Requests for Future Agenda Items

- A. Discuss the composition of SIT team

VIII. Adjournment -

- A. Motion to adjourn made by Emily Lynch; Second by Donna Sunderland; Vote: unanimous

NEXT MEETING - MARCH 7, 2022