

Richmond Consolidated School - School Committee
Meeting MINUTES
Thursday, April 9, 2020 5PM

APPROVED 5/13/2020

Present: Dewey Wyatt, Adeline Ellis; Peter Dillon, Susan Benner Jill Pompei, Jenevra Stock

Guests: Cristina Lenfest, , Joy Mullen, , Doug Bruce, Andy Lecco, Peter Smith, five others not identified

1. Call to order:

Per MGL Chapter 30 section 20f, DW stated that the meeting is recorded.

Due to Covid-19, the meeting is held remotely, according to the revised Open Meeting Law requirements.

Meeting to be held by conference call due to the COVID-19 issue.

An Executive Order from the Governor of Massachusetts relieves public bodies from the requirement in the Open Meeting Law that meetings be conducted in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, provided that the public body makes provision to ensure public access to the deliberations through telephone, internet, or satellite enabled audio or video conferencing or any other technology that enables the public to clearly follow the proceedings of the public body in real time.

In addition, all members of a public body may participate in a meeting remotely; the Open Meeting Law's requirement that a quorum of the body and the chair be physically present at the meeting location is suspended.

All other provisions of the Open Meeting Law, such as the requirements regarding posting notice of meetings and creating and maintaining accurate meeting minutes, as well as the limited, enumerated purposes for holding an executive session, remain in effect.
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2. Classes during April Break, proposed vote by SC.

PD summarized the idea of conducting remote learning in place of the April vacation time.

We are just starting to hit stride with students and don't want to interrupt the continuity of instruction. Other neighboring districts have done this, or are currently reviewing. Faculty is in support, family largely supportive per the Principal.

Monday is a state holiday (Patriots Day), so four days will be used.

DESE guidance is for local decisions on this.

AE made the motion to have staff and students meet over the four days in week of what was April break, subtract the four days from the end of year.. Seconded: SB All in favor.

3. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by SB 5:09, AE seconded, all in favor.

Submitted: DW