

**North Hampton School Board**

**Thursday, December 21, 2017**

North Hampton School – Music Room

201 Atlantic Avenue, North Hampton

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**NOTE:** This building is handicap accessible

**Time: 7:00 P.M. – Meeting**

**Members of the Board**

James Sununu, **Chair**

Cindy Burke, **Vice-Chair**

Gregg Duffy

Tamara Le

Thomas von Jess

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
  - a. November 16, 2017 Public and Non-Public (Vote Required)
- 3. Correspondence/Commendations**
- 4. Questions/Comments from Those in Attendance**
- 5. Education Update**
  - a. School Council
  - b. Report Card Update
  - c. Jaguar Journal
- 6. Continuing Business**
  - a. Board Goals
  - b. Superintendent Search – Update
  - c. 2018-2019 Budget Review (Vote Required)
  - d. 2018-2019 Warrant Articles (Vote Required)
  - e. Natural Gas Conversion – Award of Bid (Vote Required)
- 7. New Business**
  - a. Acceptance of Gifts (Vote Required)
  - b. Budget Public Hearing Date
- 8. Written Reports**
  - a. Superintendent
  - b. Assistant Superintendent
  - c. Administrative Report
  - d. Financial Report
  - e. BUDCOM
  - f. Facilities
  - g. School Nutrition
  - h. Town CIP Committee
  - i. Winnacunnet Update
- 9. Personnel**
  - a. Retirement(s)
- 10. Policy**
  - a. First Read - Social Media Policy/Procedures
- 11. Signing of the Manifests**
- 12. Next Meeting Dates and Agenda Items:** - *Thursday, January 18, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.*
- 13. Non-public (if needed) under RSA 91-A:3 II (a-e) Roll Call Vote**
- 14. Adjourn**

**North Hampton School Board**  
Goals for the 2017-2018 Academic Year  
**RESPONDING TO THE PRESENT, PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE**

- Goal 1:** The School Board will hire an experienced principal to lead the North Hampton School. Through a collaborative process and with input from stakeholders including parents and staff, identify the attributes and traits desired in our school leader. Be uncompromising in our selection.
- Goal 2:** The School Board will work with NHS administration to evaluate the schools current shared decision-making process. Evaluations will include teacher, parent, and community inputs and will focus on validation, efficiencies, and best practices, to continually identify and evaluate the needs of the community while working to implement a process that the school can adopt which is collaboration, informed, inclusive and results focused. What is in the best interest of all students will guide this process.
- Goal 3:** The School Board will work with NHS administration to adopt a culture of open, timely and respectful communication within the North Hampton School community (staff, students, administration, board, parents, and the greater North Hampton community) in order to promote trust, understanding and public advocacy. Specifically, the School Board will:
- Establish a representative team of parents, staff and community to work with the new principal and administration to develop a communications plan based on needs analysis and survey results.
  - Work to adopt a culture that promotes productive, positive communication.
- Goal 4:** The School Board will work with NHS administration to provide a quality afterschool enrichment program that engages students in fun activities that create a desire to learn while extending their knowledge of what is taught during the school day. To provide skilled and caring instructors and volunteers who support standards-based academics and the civic, creative, social, physical and emotional development of students.
- Goal 5:** The School Board will work with the NHS Administration to develop a schedule for organizing and presenting Grade Level and UA curriculum guides to the school board, and to better document and communicate to parents and students the curriculum roadmap of North Hampton School.

**NORTH HAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD**  
**VISITOR ORIENTATION TO MEETINGS**

Welcome to this evening's Board meeting. The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of involving members of the public at its meetings. If you wish to be heard by the Board, please note "Questions and Comments From Those in Attendance" at the beginning of the agenda (reverse side). The Comments section of the agenda may not exceed fifteen (15) minutes unless extended by vote of the Board. Occasionally, the Board may 'suspend its rules' to allow visitor participation at the time an issue of specific interest is being addressed.

Visitors should not expect a Board response to their comments or questions under the above since the Board may not have discussed or taken a position on the matter. The Superintendent or designee, without speaking for the Board, may offer clarification as appropriate. When the Board has taken a position, the Chair may state the Board's position. Speakers may offer opinions of school operations or programs but the Board will not hear complaints about school personnel or students in public session.

The North Hampton School Board normally meets in regular session on the third Thursday of the month with special meetings when necessary.

The School Board appreciates your attendance this evening and invites your continued interest in its work on behalf of the children and residents of the District.

Dr. Robert M. Sullivan, Superintendent - 926-8992  
Cindy Burke      Gregg Duffy      Tamara Le      James Sununu      Thomas von Jess

**Information on Nonpublic Session**

On occasion the Board will need to enter Nonpublic Session. When a motion is made to do so, it will be done under the provisions of NH State Law RSA 91-A:3 II, and one or more of the following reasons will be claimed for entering Nonpublic Session:

- a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him/her, unless the employee affected (a) has a right to a meeting; and (b) requests that the meeting be open in which case the request will be granted.
- b) The hiring of any person as a public employee.
- c) Matters, which if discussed in public, would likely adversely affect the reputation of any person, other than a member of the body or agency itself, unless such person requests an open meeting.
- d) Consideration of the acquisition, sale, or lease of real property or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.
- e) Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been threatened in writing or filed against the body or agency of any sub-division thereof, or against any member thereof because of his/her membership in such body or agency, until the claim or litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled.