

**AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**May 17, 2021**

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Present were Mayor Gove, Chair; Peter Hoyt, Mel Webster, Kate Currie, Abigail Jurist Levy, Maryann Welch, Elaine Bucher and Elizabeth McAndrews.

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- I. Call to Order (5:38)  
*Mr. Hoyt moved to move the scheduled executive session to the end of the agenda, second by Mr. Webster. Passed unanimously.*
- II. Comments by Visitors & Delegations (6:50)  
No comments were submitted.
- III. School Committee Spotlight (8:30)  
Tier 1 Teachers & Paraprofessionals were recognized as part of the first School Committee Spotlight. Superintendent McAndrews and the School Committee all shared thanks to the teachers and paraprofessionals and presented them with certificates of recognition.
- IV. Joint Meeting of the School Committee and Student Advisory Council (17:46)  
Mr. Tim Gilleo introduced the Student Advisory Council of Amesbury High School and the committee shared presentation on past and upcoming projects.
- V. Superintendent's Report (29:34)  
Superintendent McAndrews updated the committee on plans for summer school as well as an update on the AES Principal search. Questions and comments by the committee followed.
- VI. FY21 Budget Quarterly Update (46:07)  
Ms. Liporto provided a budget update to the committee on the FY 21 budget and revolving accounts. Questions and comments by the committee followed.
- VII. Executive Session- Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, being the Interim Middle School Principal.  
*Ms. Welch moved to enter executive session and return to open session for the purpose of adjournment, second by Ms. Bucher. Vote: Yes, unanimous.*  
  
*Mr. Hoyt moved to adjourn, second by Ms. Bucher. Vote passes unanimously.*