

SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
100 MAPLE AVENUE
SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS
MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION
April 8, 2020
Videoconference

Start: 7:50PM

Present: Ms. Sandra Fryc, Chairperson; Mr. Jon Wensky, Assistant Chairperson; Dr. Dale Magee, Secretary; Ms Lynsey Heffernan; Mr. Jason Palitsch; Dr. Joseph Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Patrick Collins, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

Approval of Minutes of 4/1/20: Motion to approve: Palitsch, second: Heffernan. Roll call: Palitsch: yes; Wensky: yes; Heffernan: yes; Magee: yes; Fryc: yes.

Discussions:

- 1) Dr. Sawyer presented the case of *name redacted* for consideration of continuation of attendance in the Shrewsbury School system with non-resident status (Policy 621, section C).

Motion: to allow continued enrollment will enable the student to have the privilege to continue to attend school in the school district through high school graduation. However, as the policy states, should any of the criteria of the policy not be met, this may be revoked. This will be spelled out in a written agreement that will be executed with the legal guardians.

Motion to approve: Palitsch, second: Wensky. Roll call: Palitsch: yes; Wensky: yes; Heffernan: yes; Magee: yes; Fryc: yes.

- 2) Dr. Sawyer discussed an advisory from our attorney, Sarah Spatafore, regarding developing Memorandums of Agreement with Food Services workers paraprofessionals regarding continued work during the school closure. No vote was taken.
- 3) Dr. Sawyer and Mr. Collins presented financial projections regarding continued pay for Food Services workers and Extended School Day workers as well as Paraprofessionals. Note was made that money for Paraprofessionals was already in the appropriated budget but for the Food Service Workers and Extended School Day workers it was not and cash flow to those divisions has ceased until school resumes. No vote was taken.

Motion to adjourn Executive Session: Palitsch, second: Wensky. Roll Call: Palitsch: yes; Wensky: yes; Heffernan: yes; Magee: yes; Fryc: yes.

Executive Session adjourned to open session at: 8:31 PM

Documents Referenced:

- 1) Executive Session Minutes 04-01-20
- 2) Student Residency Memo
- 3) Pay Continuity Analysis April 2020