

## MINUTES

### BANGOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 26, 2022

School Committee Members present: Chair Marwa Hassanien, Clare Mundell, Ben Sprague, Carin Sychterz, Sue Sorg, Sara Luciano. Vice Chair Timothy Surrette was unable to attend

A. 1. & 2. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Hassanien and the pledge of allegiance followed.

B. Adjustments to the Agenda:

No adjustments to the Agenda.

C. Public Comments:

Angela Haley advocated for a change on the student health record form with the addition of anxiety in the health concern section. Haley also discussed concern with the stigma that students with anxiety face.

Michael Norton discussed an idea for Bangor School Department to be a number one school district. This includes a Science presentation day for high school students at which he would like all science teachers to present as well as himself.

D. 1. a. VOTED 6-0 by roll call vote to approve the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

2. a. Director of United Technology Center Amanda Peterson, School Counselors Adam Leach and Sharon Pelletier-Ayer presented to the Committee student options and pathways available after graduation.

b. Superintendent Tager presented an update on the October 1, 2022 count.

c. Superintendent Tager announced the following teacher reassignments for School Year 2022-2023:

Sam Moring from Assistant Principal at James F. Doughty School to Interim Principal at James F. Doughty School.

Timothy Reed from Assistant Principal at Bangor High School to Interim Assistant Principal at James F. Doughty School.

Darryl Loring from IEP Compliance Coordinator Districtwide to Interim Assistant Principal at Bangor High School.

E. 1 a. 1. VOTED 6-0 by roll call vote to approve the Minutes of the October 13, 2022 Regular School Committee Meeting.

b. 1. VOTED 6-0 by roll call vote to approve the following extra-duty assignments for the 2021-2022 school year:

Guy Perron (1<sup>st</sup> Yr) (.5) Asst. Boys Varsity Ice Hockey Bangor High School  
Derek Fournier (1<sup>st</sup> Yr)(.5) Asst. Boys Varsity Ice Hockey Bangor High School

c. VOTED 6-0 by roll call vote to approve second reading of the following revised policies:

1. Revised Policy AC – Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action
2. Revised Policy BCA – Organizational Meeting
3. Revised Policy BCE – Subcommittees
4. Revised Policy BDDH – Public Participation at School Committee Meetings
5. Revised Policy GCBDA – Family and Medical Leave
6. Revised Policy GCCA – Recruiting and Hiring of Administrative Staff
7. Revised Policy IMDC – Cultural and Religious Holidays

c. Committee Member Carin Sychterz shared the following donations:

To Downeast School from Kids in Need Foundation, backpacks and school supplies, having a total dollar value of \$6,000.

To Downeast School from Realty of Maine, a cash donation for snacks, having a total dollar value of \$200.

To Downeast School from the Rock Church, gift bags for teachers, having a total dollar value of \$300.

To Downeast School from Roger & Shawna Oliver – Darlings, winter coats for students, having a total dollar value of \$1,600.

To Fourteenth Street School from the Bangor Elks Lodge #244, dictionaries for grade 3 students, having a total dollar value of \$114.

To James F. Doughty School from Realty of Maine, a cash donation for hats/mittens and/or snacks, having a total dollar value of \$200.

To Bangor Regional Program from Bangor Savings Bank, peanut butter and jelly, having a total dollar value of \$200.

To Bangor Regional Program from Lamey Wellehan, winter boots for students, having a total dollar value of \$500.

To Bangor Regional Program from Crosspoint Church, backpacks and school supplies, having a total dollar value of \$500.

To Bangor School Department from The Briar Patch – Gibran Graham, workbooks, having a total dollar value of \$210.

VOTED 6-0 by roll call vote to approve all donations.

- F. 1. Member Ben Sprague commended Member Carin Sychterz on her effort specifically the past three years. He also recognized Chair Marwa Hassanien and her efforts as School Committee Chair.

Member Carin Sychterz asked about the refugees scheduled to come to Bangor. It was noted that nine students will be joining us in November from Syria.

- F. 4. Member Sauda provided multiple updates on current High School activities and also thanked Member Carin Sychterz on behalf of the Student Body.

- H. 1. Important dates were reviewed by Chair Hassanien.

- I. Member Sara Luciano discussed the MSBA policy building session she attended.

Member Carin Sychterz thanked the group in closing.

- K. VOTED 6-0 by roll call vote to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



James R. Tager  
Superintendent of Schools