

Weston Board of Education Workshop

January 08, 2020 9:00 AM

Central Office Annex Conference Room

Attendance Taken at 9:05 AM:

Present Board Members:

Anthony Pesco

Melissa Walker

Ruby Hedge

Gina Albert

Hillary Koyner

Taffy Miller

Victor Escandon

1. Call to Order, Verification of Quorum

2. FY 21 Budget Request Workshop

Discussion:

Mr. Brey began the meeting by handing out a chart with a DRG-A administration positions. Total student population for each district will be forthcoming. There was a request for the salary chart for all teachers as well as teacher workloads.

Dr. McKersie handed out a sheet outlining the importance of assistant principals and job descriptions for each position will be forthcoming. Under the Budget Assumption tab, it was asked how we gauge district progress?

Dr. Craw spoke to the fact that we use multiple disciplines to assess student progress. Questions were asked for clarification of different repair line items in the budget. Also asked were those surrounding the health insurance increases.

Mr. Brey reviewed with the Board what tenure is and a question was asked as to the structure of the nurses districtwide. With regard to the WIS tab in the FY 21 Recommended Budget,

Ms. Falber spoke about staffing and that the numbers are based on enrollment. A .5 computer position is being lowered within the school for the upcoming year.

At Weston Middle School, Mr. Doak spoke about the challenges in the front office help. Grade 6 will be going from nine to eight sections and the school likes the new class schedule as it allows for more flexibility in the day and with classes. SRBI continues to be the big story at WMS. A question was asked regarding the timing of a four or three school decision. Dr. McKersie answered that all information has been forwarded to the Town for review at this time. Also shared with the Board was what the evaluation cycle of staff looks like and the workload for staff in the review process.

Ms. Wolak spoke to the Board about course offerings versus student choice and how that drives what is offered. The Center for Academic Support and Enhancements are helping all grades, but primarily grades nine and 10 by putting in intervention programs in math. The staffing of the counselors at WHS both now and in the future was asked. Ms. Wolak noted that she had a desire for the music studios at both WMS and WHS need upgrading. One of the recommended changes

in the FY 21 Budget would be a shifting of the Director of School Counseling position to the WAA bargaining group and would support grades 6-12.

3. Adjournment

Discussion:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Chairperson

Superintendent