

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Glocester School Committee was called to order by Chair, Mr. Burlingame, at p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call:

Present: Mr. Burlingame, Ms. Keeling, Mr. Steere, Ms. Joyce, Mr. Dupuis, Ms. Worthy
Also present: Pat Dubois, Greg Piccirilli, Adam Muccino

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Ms. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2021 School Committee meeting Open and Executive Sessions as presented.
Motion passed 6-0-0

5. Approval of Bills

Motion by Ms. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to approve the Check Register dated April 30, 2021 in the amount of in the amount of \$196,078.31.
Motion passed 6-0-0

6. Superintendent's Report

Motion by Ms. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to approve the request for leave without pay as presented.
Motion passed 6-0-0

7. Finance Director's Report

Mr. Muccino reminded the committee that there two questions on the May 25th ballot that effect the school district:

- 1.) Shall the Town commit \$100,000 to offset the loss in state aid?
- 2.) Shall the Town commit \$100,000 for future operation expenses?

8. Town Council Update

There was no report.

9. Approval of Revisions to Homeschool Policy – 2nd Reading

Motion by Ms. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to approve the revisions to the Homeschool Policy as a 2nd Reading

Motion passed 6-0-0

10. Approval of Revised 2021-2022 School Calendar With Professional Development Days

Motion by Ms. Keeling, seconded by, Mr. Dupuis, to approve the 2021-2022 School Calendar as presented.

Motion passed 6-0-0

11. Accomplishments/Recognitions of Fogarty Memorial and West Gloucester Schools

Ms. Mokaba and Ms. Zambarano reported on school activities including completing science testing and Teacher Appreciation week.

12. Seek to Convene to Executive Session per General Laws 42-26-5(a) (8) Privacy of Student Records – Home School Requests; (2) Potential Litigation: Evergreen Contracts; Transportation Contract Discussion

Motion by Ms. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to Convene to Executive Session per General Laws 42-26-5(a) (8) Privacy of Student Records – Home School Requests; (2) Potential Litigation: Evergreen Contract Litigation; Transportation Contract Discussion

Motion passed 6-0-0

13. Reconvene to Open Session

14. Vote to Seal the Minutes of Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Keeling, to seal the minutes of Executive Session.

Motion passed 6-0-0

Mr. Burlington reported that in Executive Session the committee discussed homeschool requests, potential litigation, and transportation contract proposals. One vote was taken to approve a request to home school.

15. Communications From/To Members of the School Committee and/or School District

Smithfield School Committee Resolutions:

- a. Support for a Moratorium on the Expansion of Charter Schools Bill H-5193
- b. On Gun Free Schools Bill H-555
- c. Support for the State Reimbursement of Transportation Services Cost for Public and Private School Pupils Bill H-6030

16. Future Agenda Items

17. Public Comment – Relating to Current or Future Agenda Items

18. Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Keeling, to adjourn at 7:15pm.

Motion passed 6-0-0

Kathryn Ritter-Smith, Clerk