

## **SUMMARY OF WESTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE - January 11, 2021 - ONLINE MEETING**

### Documents Used At Meeting:

- [COVID-19 Testing Presentation](#) (For discussion)
- [Student Opportunity Act Plan](#) (For discussion and approval)
- [2021-22 Budget Presentation](#) (For discussion)
- Meeting Minutes (For discussion and approval)
  - [12/14](#)
- [WEEFC Grants](#) (For discussion and approval)

Opening: Presiding, Mr. Henry reviews the agenda and new procedures for public comments. Mr. Henry also made some brief remarks reiterating support of Dr. Connolly for her leadership.

### Major Business:

- The committee invited public comment, but no community members signed up to speak.
- Dr. Connolly detailed WPS's two COVID-19 testing initiatives; both launched this week.
  - [Additional information about testing is available here.](#)
- Middle School leaders discussed the new MS schedule, which now starts at 8:30 A.M.
  - This new schedule will first come into effect starting Tuesday, January 19, 2021.
- Elementary School leaders discussed their schools and student experiences in detail, with a focus on changes made and lessons learned since the start of the pandemic.
  - School Committee members asked questions of the elementary school leaders.
- Dr. Kimo Carter introduced the Student Opportunity Plan, required by DESE (2019 law).
  - He shared details, reviewed processes and summarized three main action items.
  - Committee members voted unanimously to approve Student Opportunity Plans.
- Mr. Henry promoted January 25 and January 28 budget meetings (on Zoom at 4:00 P.M)
- Dr. Connolly presented the recommended budget for SY 2021-22; she reviewed budget guidelines, detailed specific expenses from the past year, explained proposed changes.
  - She also discussed enrollment trends, staff compensation, and facility upgrades.
  - Committee members responded to Dr. Connolly's presentation, asked questions.
- Dr. Carter presented four WEEFC Grants including speakers, presentations and a mural.
  - Committee members unanimously approved the four Grants.
- Committee did not consider a warrant this meeting but expects to approve one next time.
- Committee approved meeting minutes from the 12/14/2020 meeting, before adjourning.