

MINUTES OF WESTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Country School

May 23, 2019

A meeting of the Weston School Committee was called to order at 8:08 AM at the Country School Library by Mr. John Henry, Chair. In attendance were Ms. Danielle Black, Vice Chair, Mr. Alex Cobb and Ms. Rachel Stewart, members of the school committee; Dr. Midge Connolly, Superintendent; and Dr. J. Kimo Carter, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning. Not attending: Ms. Anita Raman of the school committee.

Also present were Ms. Erin Maguire, Country School Principal, Ms. Jennifer Faber, Woodland School Principal; and members of the Woodland and Country School Councils.

Mr. Henry welcomed everyone, introduced members of the School Committee and Administration, and reviewed the agenda.

Presentation of School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Ms. Maguire first discussed progress on initiatives under the Country School 2018-2019 SIP, including data teams, response to intervention, core values of Country CARES, and the focus on social and emotional learning through break space, movement, a mentor program and mindfulness.

Ms. Faber then discussed progress on initiatives under the Woodland School 2018-2019 SIP, including the implementation of three learning walk-throughs with an emphasis on making student thinking visible, data teams, and core values of the Woodland School triangle.

Ms. Maguire and Ms. Faber then reported on joint progress across both schools under the 2018-2019 SIP, including the implementation of instructional coaches, Data Wise training, the implementation of responsive classroom, continued enhancement of safety procedures and protocols, and the continued implementation of Foundations and the Lucy Calkins writing program.

Ms. Maguire and Ms. Faber then discussed goals of Country and Woodland Schools under the 2019-2020 SIPs, including learning walk-throughs focused on social and emotional learning, data teams and Data Wise, implementation of the Lucy Calkins reading curriculum, and continued implementation and focus on responsive classroom and social and emotional learning.

Ms. Maguire and Ms. Faber then answered questions from the audience, including questions regarding the achievement gap and continued work to narrow and close that gap, as well as a discussion regarding electronic devices and digital citizenship.

No action taken.

Adjournment

MOTION: Upon motion made by Mr. Cobb and seconded by Ms. Black, the School Committee voted unanimously to adjourn at 9:28 AM.