

**BROOKLINE SCHOOL BOARD
OCTOBER 14, 2021
MEETING MINUTES**

A meeting of the Brookline School Board was conducted on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 8:28 p.m. at the Hollis Brookline Middle School.

Kenneth Haag, Chairman, presided:

Members of the Board Present: Erin Sarris, Vice Chairman
Rebecca Howie

Members of the Board Absent: Karen Jew, Secretary
Alison Marsano

Also in Attendance: Andrew Corey, Superintendent
Gina Bergskaug, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

DELIBERATIONS

- To see what action the Board will take regarding the proposed transportation contract

MOTION BY MEMBER HAAG TO AWARD A FIVE-YEAR (JULY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2027) TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DBA HOLLIS TRANSPORTATION, INC. FUNDING SOURCE IS THE GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET OF EACH OF THE DISTRICTS
MOTION SECONDED BY MEMBER HOWIE

ON THE QUESTION

Vice Chairman Sarris commented when entering into the contract there were a lot of unknowns, the feeling our hands were a bit tied, and there were some choices to make, but we knew we had to make a change. The big concern was where we would be at this point in time. In her mind, considering the two years we have had, the results have exceeded her expectations. Nothing around the proposed increases and long-term costs stood out to her as unreasonable.

Member Howie echoed the remarks of Member Sarris commenting on the positive experience to date.

Chairman Haag stated he reviewed the cost structure and found it both competitive and reasonable. He believes they have done a great job.

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- To see what action the Board will take regarding the proposed early release dates

Proposed dates are Tuesday, November 23, 2021, Friday, January 14, 2022, Wednesday, March 23, 2022, and Friday May 27, 2022.

**MOTION BY MEMBER HAAG TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION FOR EARLY RELEASE DAYS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, AS STATED
MOTION SECONDED BY MEMBER HOWIE**

ON THE QUESTION

Chairman Haag noted this need was understood going into the school year.

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ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY MEMBER HAAG TO ADJOURN

SECONDED BY MEMBER HOWIE

MOTION CARRIED

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The October 14, 2021, meeting of the Brookline School Board was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Date _____ Signed _____