

November 18, 2019

A meeting of the Westfield School Committee was held on Monday, November 18, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA. Members present by roll call were: Ramon Diaz, Diane Mayhew, Tim O'Connor, Bo Sullivan, Cindy Sullivan, Heather Sullivan, and Acting Mayor Ralph Figy.

At 7:00 pm Vice Chair Ramon Diaz called the meeting to order.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Chair Ramon Diaz asked if anyone was taping the meeting and if so, please state your name and address: none

2. Public participation, excluding personnel: none

3. Franklin Avenue Elementary School presentation:

Principal Chris Tolpa was in attendance with students/community partners and presented about outside school opportunities:

Boys & Girls Club 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Program: Chloe Fisher

YMCA Learn to Swim Program: Sophia Wengert

First Congregational Church: Darlene Biggs

Literacy for Littles: Wendy Creech

4. Westfield High School student representatives:

Student representatives were in attendance and provided an update.

5. Approval of the November 4, 2019 School Committee meeting minutes:

Diane Mayhew moved, Cindy Sullivan seconded to approve the November 4, 2019 School Committee meeting minutes. All were in favor. Motion passes.

6. Strategy for Continuous Improvement update:

Superintendent Czaporowski, Susan Dargie, Denise Ruzala, and Chris Rogers reviewed a PowerPoint presentation with the committee (attached).

7. Approval of home school application HE1920-127:

Bo Sullivan moved, Cindy Sullivan seconded to approve home school application HE1920-127. All were in favor. Motion passes.

8. Report of the signed weekly warrants:

Cindy Sullivan reported that the following warrants were signed:

November 1, 2019 = 20 batches totaling \$553,310.93

November 9, 2019 = 15 batches totaling \$446,413.23

9. Acceptance of Westfield Public School Financial Reports, November 2019:

Tim O'Connor moved, Bo Sullivan seconded to accept the Westfield Public Schools Financial Reports, November 2019, as presented.

The following roll call vote was taken:

	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	
Bo Sullivan	X		
Cindy Sullivan	X		
Heather Sullivan	X		
Diane Mayhew	X		
Tim O'Connor	X		
Ramon Diaz	X		
Acting Mayor Figy	<u>X</u>		
	7	-	<u>0</u> motion passes

10. Superintendent's Reports:

a. Acceptance of gifts/donations

Tim O'Connor moved, Bo Sullivan seconded to accept the following gift:

- Abner Gibbs Elementary, Your Cause, \$10.00, educational purposes, gift account
- Westfield Intermediate School, Donation of books from Marilyn Wardner, valued at \$180.00, library
- Westfield Middle School, Westfield Bank/Public Relations Accrual, \$100.00, WMS Special Revenue Account/Gift Account
- Westfield High School, Western Mass Environmental, LLC, \$3,000, Pathways Student Account

The following roll call vote was taken:

	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	
Cindy Sullivan	X		
Heather Sullivan	X		
Diane Mayhew	X		
Tim O'Connor	X		
Bo Sullivan	X		
Ramon Diaz	X		
Acting Mayor Figy	<u>X</u>		
	7	-	<u>0</u> motion passes

b. Other

Superintendent Czaporowski provided an update.

11. Mayor's update: Ralph Figy provided an update on the Thanksgiving Day Food Drive.
12. School Committee update: Bo Sullivan gave a shout-out to the Southampton Road PTO. He reported that he emceed the Quarter Auction and it was a great Night.
13. Items for referral to subcommittees: none
14. Old business: none
15. Subcommittee Reports/Recommendations:
  - a. Reports: none
  - b. Minutes: none

16. Any other items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

17. Next regular School Committee meeting: December 2, 2019

At 8:35 pm Cindy Sullivan moved, Bo Sullivan seconded to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. Motion passes.

Mr. Stefan Czapowski, Superintendent of Schools  
Clerk – Westfield School Committee

A true copy, Attest:

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Cindy Sullivan, Secretary  
Westfield School Committee

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### Strategies for Continuous Improvement 2018-2021



School Committee Update  
November 18, 2019

### Develop learning experiences that engage students in higher levels of thinking



- Design learning experiences based on higher levels of Depth of Knowledge and Bloom's Taxonomy
- Increase in Project-Based Learning and performance assessment
- Increase in course offerings focused on authentic learning

### Provide students with opportunities that support social / emotional development



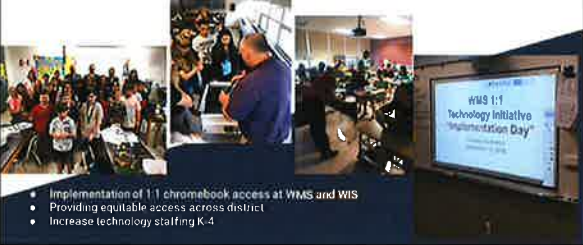
- PreK - 12 Implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Dedicated staff support and professional development for teachers
- Implementation of pro-social curricula

### Provide staff with relevant and rigorous professional development aligned to district objectives



- Site initiatives are supported through strategic partnerships
- Continued partnership International Center for Leadership in Education
- Project-based, inquiry-based learning experiences

**Embed technology into student learning**



- Implementation of 1:1 chromebook access at WMS and WIS
- Providing equitable access across district
- Increase technology staffing K-4

**Strategies for Continuous Improvement 2018-2021**



Questions and Comments  
Thank You!!!