

# Seabrook School District

## Seabrook School Board Retreat Meeting

Monday, July 10, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.

Old Salt at Lamie's Inn

490 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH

[www.sau21.org](http://www.sau21.org)

School Board Members present: Jessica Brown; Chair, Michael Rabideau, Michael Chase, Keith Sanborn, and Maria Brown.

Administration present: Robert Sullivan, Ed. D; Superintendent, Ronna Cadarette, D.A.; Assistant Superintendent, Matt Ferreira; Business Administrator, Stephanie Lafreniere; Elementary Principal. Mark Dangora; Elementary School Assistant Principal, Les Shepard; Middle School Principal, Cynthia Fagan; Middle School Assistant Principal, Anna Williams; Director of Special Services, and Terry Bragg; Facilities Director.

### Call to Order

At 4:45 p.m., Jessica Brown called the School Board Retreat meeting to **order** and **led** the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 3. Board Retreat

#### a) Review of 2016-17 Board Goals

**Goal 1: Academic Excellence** – To pursue academic excellence by:

Achieving 100% student proficiency in core subject areas. (Prepare all students to be middle school / high school ready.)

- ✓ Discussion included inviting students to the Board meetings for recognizing their milestones such as perfect attendance, and showing the Youth to Youth – clip of a movie that they have produced, recognizing staff more frequently, and to invite vertical teams to present on a rotation.
- ✓ Continued efficiency for 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade transitions, and 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade transitions.

Insuring technical accessibility and equity through all grade levels for student learning with articulated measures of impact on student learning.

- ✓ The Board agreed to continue with the third year Chromebook plan, and the 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades will all have Chromebooks. Chromebooks will continue to be distributed yearly to each 4<sup>th</sup> grade and will continue to take them to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, then 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will receive Chromebooks.

## **Seabrook School District**

### **Seabrook School Board Retreat Meeting**

**Monday, July 10, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.**

**Old Salt at Lamie's Inn**

**490 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH**

[www.sau21.org](http://www.sau21.org)

- ✓ There is an on-going conversation that now the staff – facilities office, principal's office, etc. is at the point where they need their own Chromebook. Wireless accommodations, and an extra plug for 7<sup>th</sup> grade have been added, and the kitchen office is wireless.
- ✓ A brief discussion was held about the portability of students taking the chromebooks home. Currently the Chromebooks stay in the carts at night and are re-charged to be ready with full power for the next morning. There is less chance of lost or left at home Chromebooks. Broken screens are repaired with in-house maintenance. Access and band width is sufficient.

Building a strong responsibility with students and the community by increasing trust and shared relationships.

- ✓ Seabrook School Community has built connections with the Town Library by sharing information, and has formed a relationship with the Children's Librarian who brings books during regularly scheduled classroom visits.
- ✓ Sharing programming information with Families First, connected with the new emergency room by providing student designed tiles that are displayed in the lobby, new school website updates are forthcoming, and Sunday messages are sent out to the families.
- ✓ There has been a noticeable increase with the turn-outs of school events such as the school play/concerts, athletic events, SAZ events, PTO spaghetti dinners, for both the middle school and the elementary schools.
- ✓ Community business and Civic groups such as Timberland, Lowes, Chop Shop, Lions Club, Rotary Club, and Home Depot have reached out to help bring together the nature trail and boots for every student, painting in the gym and playground, playground equipment, buddy benches, vision screening, and donating twelve bikes to the Seabrook School Community.
- ✓ We are offering school space for the scouting programs, future ideas are to place monitors in the lobby where parents can notice information when entering the school or waiting to pick up a student, collecting pennies to donate, beach cleanup, and twitter and Instagram are on the middle school web site for greater communications.

# Seabrook School District

## Seabrook School Board Retreat Meeting

Monday, July 10, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.

Old Salt at Lamie's Inn

490 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH

[www.sau21.org](http://www.sau21.org)

Promoting the total aspect of wellness – including making healthy choices, substance abuse prevention, anti-bullying and school safety.

- ✓ Anti-bullying – is the language strong enough? The language is detailed. Any repeat offenders or substantiated bullying instances are placed in the principal report.
- ✓ Areas of concern with bullying is to keep up the education going at all levels, continue the peace builders pledge, and a committee meeting will be held over the summer for more community building, ways of developing students as citizens, we are looking at programs and choosing parts of different things to make it our own programming. More information will be forthcoming after the committee has met.

The Board requested bringing the bullying form forward to see how it is used.

**Goal 2: Facilities** - To update and advance our facilities to support effective educational programming for all students by:

Reviewing and prioritizing the Capital Improvement Plan to address safety, current / future space needs and building integrity.

- ✓ Maintenance Department updates, in-house repairs, contracted work, warrant article completed work, and scheduled long term maintenance items are reported monthly.

### **b) Board Goals for 2017-2018**

The Board agreed to continue with the current Board Goals as written, and to present our goals so that we know how we are supporting our administration.

Jessica Brown closed the Seaboard School Board Retreat at 5:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Hastings; Recording Secretary

(Approved August 14, 2017)