

North Hampton School District
School Board Retreat
Monday, May 15, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
North Hampton Town Offices – Mary Hebert Conference Room
237 Atlantic Avenue, North Hampton
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Approved by the Board – May 18, 2017

School Board members: James Sununu; Chair, Tamara Le; Vice-Chair, Gregg Duffy, Cindy Burke, and Thomas von Jess.

Administration: Dr. Robert Sullivan; Superintendent, Dr. Ronna Cadarette; Assistant Superintendent, Tracy Griffenhagen; Assistant Principal/Director of Special Services, and Dr. James Hayes; Interim Principal.

James Sununu called the meeting to **order** at 9:05 a.m.

The Board reviewed their 2016-2017 goals.

Goal 1 - The School Board will work with the NHS Administration and SAU21 to provide evaluation and analysis of student achievement, student progress and the effectiveness of the curricula.

Goal 2 - The School Board will work with NHS administration to continue to improve communications within the North Hampton community in order to promote transparency, public advocacy and community engagement.

Goal 3 - The School Board will work with the NHS administration to continue advancing the recommendations of the 2013-14 Enrollment Study, identifying options for changes to the middle school programming structure that are responsive to and reflective of declining enrollment, and the targeted class size policy approved in 2015. Alternate structures will consider allocation of resources, quality of instruction, self-study reflection, NEASC, and community input.

The board did a review of key internal and external factors: political, economic, demographic, educational, and North Hampton School factors. The Board conducted a SWOT analysis of these factors.

The Board set goals for 2017-2018 using this exercise, and each Board member has the responsibility of framing a goal in draft form for the June 15, 2017 School Board Meeting as follows:

Mission/Vision/Constitution – Gregg Duffy
(Gregg Duffy left the meeting at 12:02 p.m.)

Communication – Cindy Burke

Curriculum – James Sununu

New Principal – Tom von Jess

Enrichment and Engagement – Tamara Le

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It was suggested by Tom von Jess that there is an effort to encourage more parents to apply for participation on the Principal Hiring Team. A reminder will be included in Friday folders and/or Blackboard. The deadline for applying will be May 22 by the end of the day.

Motion: Tom von Jess moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:47 pm. James Sununu seconded the motion. **Motion passed 4-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Ronna Cadarette
Assistant Superintendent
SAU #21