

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Glocester School Committee was called to order by Chair, Mr. Burlingame, at 6:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call:

Present: Mr. Burlingame, Ms. Keeling, Mr. Steere, Ms. Joyce, Mr. Dupuis, Ms. Worthy Also present: Ms. Dubois, Mr. Piccirilli, Mr. Muccino

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

4. Seek to Convene to Executive Session per General Laws 42-26-5(a) 2. Potential Litigation - Potential Litigation Related to Mask Mandates as Part of Back-to-School Plan

Motion by Ms. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to Seek to Convene to Executive Session per General Laws 42-26-5(a) 2. Potential Litigation - Potential Litigation Related to Mask Mandates as Part of Back-to-School Plan Motion passed 6-0-0

5. Reconvene to Open Session

6. Vote to Seal the Minutes of Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Mr. Steere, to seal the minutes of Executive Session. Motion passed 6-0-0

7. Authorization for Litigation Against Council of Elementary and Secondary Education Related to Mask Mandates

Motion by Ms. Worthy, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to authorize legal counsel to move forward with a complaint against the Council of Elementary and Secondary Education related to a violation of the Open Meetings Act. Motion passed 6-0-0

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Mr. Steere, to pursue litigation against the Council of Elementary and Secondary Education related to threatening to withhold funds. Motion passed 6-0-0

8. **Possible Amendment to Back-to-School Plan to Include Universal Masking Policy**

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Mr. Burlingame, to amend the Back-to-School Plan to follow the Governor's executive order; however, allow parents to file for one of three exemptions: 1. Religious 2. Medical. 3. Conscientious pursuant to Title 23, Chapter 8.

Motion passed 6-0-0

Motion by Ms. Worthy, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to explore the legality of the Governor's Executive Order.

Motion passed 6-0-0

9. **Public Comment**

10. **Adjournment**

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Mr. Burlingame to adjourn at 8:30.

Motion passed 6-0-0

Kathryn Ritter-Smith, Clerk