

BURGESS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting of Monday, June 23, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Katherine Alexander, Chair
Mary Bellezza, Vice-Chair
Megan Panek, Tantasqua Representative
Kristen Tuohey, Secretary
Jeannine Johnson, Committee Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Deborah Boyd, Associate Superintendent; Dan Carlson, Principal; Jeff Zanghi, Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. Alexander started the Regular Session at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Boyd informed the committee that the Superintendent, Dr Nosek, recommends using the paper version of the PARCC assessment. Mr. Carlson also recommended PARCC.

There was much discussion regarding the pros and cons of administering PARCC vs MCAS for the next school year. Topics of concern included student impact, teacher impact, common core standards, outcome reports and the fact that it is unknown what will be required in FY16. Mr. Zanghi explained the differences in question style between the two tests.

Motion 14-60

Mrs. Panek moved, seconded by Mrs. Bellezza to approve using the PARCC assessment for FY15.

VOTE: 4 in favor 1 opposed

Other Business:

Mrs. Alexander requested that Standards Based Report Cards be put on the September agenda for discussion.

Mrs. Panek requested that there be a presentation/discussion at the September on the reading series pilot.

Mr. Zanghi distributed a picture of the Class of 2027 taken at the recent kindergarten boot camp.

Motion 14-61

At 6:40 p.m., Mrs. Bellezza moved, seconded by Mrs. Panek, to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Tuohey
Secretary

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