# SCHOOL COMMITTEE HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS HULL, MA 02045

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT REMOTELY

Jennifer Fleming, Chair (present) David Twombly, Vice Chair (present) Lucas Patenaude, Secretary (present) Ernest Minelli, Member (present) Stephanie Peters, Member (present)

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEMBERS PRESENT REMOTELY

Jennifer Constable Greg Grey John Reilly

Domenico Sestito Donna Pursel

**TOWN MANAGER** 

Philip E. Lemnios Jim Lampke

## HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT REMOTELY

Judith Kuehn, Superintendent of Schools Dave DeGennaro, School Business Administrator Maggie Ollerhead, Secretary to the Superintendent

## MARS CONSULTANTS PRESENT REMOTELY

Jay Barry Steve Hemman Mac Reid Paul Gagliarducci

The School Committee met as part of the Board of Selectmen Meeting.

**Motion:** Stephanie Peters **Second:** David Twombly Move to open the School Committee portion of the Advisory Board meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Stephanie Peters, David Twombly, Lucas Patenaude, Ernest Minelli and Jennifer

Fleming.

# Best Educational Use of Facilities - The MARS Consulting Group

The MARS Consulting Group presented their Best Educational Use of School Facilities Study results, stating that this is the same presentation used when they presented to School Committee, which included the following:

- The consulting team
- Why the study?
- Methodology
- Defining Hull
- Enrollment trends
- Future trends
- Hull school facilities
- Options for the future
  - o Option one: status quo
    - Current configuration remains the same
    - Operate and maintain three school facilities

- o Option two: Create a PreK-8 and 9-12 Model
  - Jacobs:
    - PreK-8
    - PreK-5 and 6-8 (school-w/in-a-school)
  - Memorial no longer utilized as school PreK-8
  - Hull High: 9-12
  - Collaborative spaces reduced or eliminated
- o Option three: Create a PreK-7 and 8-12 Model
  - o Jacobs:
    - o PreK-7
    - o Prek-4 and 5-7 (school-w/in-a-school)
  - o Memorial no longer utilized as school
  - o Hull High School: 8-12
  - o Collaborative spaces reduced or eliminated
- o Option four: Mixed-Use Model
  - Option 2 or 3 to be selected
  - Memorial stays in use as a mixed-use facility
  - Collaborative space reduced but not eliminated
  - Develop Memorandum of Understanding to guide future use of Memorial Building
- Transition plan
- Suggested elements of MOU
- Concluding remarks
- A statement to remember "Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future."

The MARS team thanked everyone and in their opinion they would go with option 4 with the option 3 configuration. The consultants will come back another time to meet with community members and other town boards, if appropriate. Board of Selectmen members asked questions. School Committee members said that their Committee has not even had a chance to discuss the report and next steps, due to concentrating all efforts on COVID-19 and getting students back into the school buildings.

Ms. Fleming said a discussion will be on the next School Committee meeting for the Committee to have their first chance to talk about the report.

**Motion:** Jennifer Fleming **Second:** Stephanie Peters

Move to adjourn at 9:36 pm.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Jennifer Fleming, Stephanie Peters, Lucas Patenaude, Ernest Minelli and

David Twombly.

These Minutes of a meeting of the Hull School Committee were approved and adopted by the Committee on April 26, 2021