

**FALMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS School Committee Minutes**

School Committee Meeting  
August 21, 2019  
SEA Education, 171 Woods Hole Road  
Falmouth, MA 02540  
12:00 PM-4:00 PM



<b>Members Present:</b>	John Furnari
William Rider, Chair	
Kelly Welch, Vice-Chair	Lori Duerr, Superintendent
Melissa Keefe, Secretary	
Lisa E. Hart	
Meghan Fleck	
Terri Medeiros	
Natalie Kanellopoulos	
Andrea Thorrold	

HEARD Chairman Rider open the meeting at 12:00 PM.

MOTION by Kelly Welch to approve the proposed Core Values for the School Committee **SECONDED** by Meghan Fleck. Discussion. Item tabled until future agenda. **UNANIMOUS.**

HEARD discussion of a community survey. It was determined that the survey would be divided into staff, students, and families. The survey will be conducted in September 2019.

HEARD discussion of the revision of the Falmouth Public Schools Mission/Vision Statement, which was last revised in 2007. A draft statement will be created and a focus group will be formed in February and March for community feedback. A new statement will be presented at an April School Committee Meeting.

MOTION by Kelly Welch to approved the following School Committee goals for the 2019-2020 school year:

1. Complete review of all school district policies and adopt new and revised policies by June 2020.
2. Increase communication and visibility between School Committee and Community by:
  - a. posting all meeting agendas on the FPS Facebook Page (starting September 2019)
  - b. encouraging each School Committee member to attend one school event during the 2019-2020 school year.
  - c. Sending teams of School Committee members to one PTO meeting at each school during the 2019-2020 school year.
3. Review and develop the school mission, vision, and core values statements by June 2020.

**SECONDED** by Melissa Keefe. **UNANIMOUS.**

MOTION by Andrea Thorrold to approve policy LBC: Relations with Private Schools. SECONDED by Kelly Welch. UNANIMOUS.

MOTION by Kelly Welch to accept the Food Service Workers Memorandum of Understanding dated July 1, 2019. SECONDED by Meghan Fleck. UNANIMOUS.

MOTION by Kelly Welch to accept the Secretaries Memorandum of Understanding dated July 1, 2019. SECONDED by Terri Medeiros. UNANIMOUS.

MOTION by Terri Medeiros to approve the new Unit A Teaching position. SECONDED by Kelly Welch. UNANIMOUS.

MOTION by Melissa Keefe to adjourn. SECONDED by Andrea Thorrold. UNANIMOUS.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Keefe

Recording Secretary: Sharon Reid

Approved: 9/10/19

