

Newburyport School Committee Sub-Committee Meeting Notes

Sub-Committee: Joint Education
Meeting Date: April 7, 2008
In Attendance: Deirdre Farrell, Steve Cole, Donna Holaday, Kevin Lyons,
Stephanie Weaver , Greg Earls, Bruce Menin
Absent: Steve Hutcheson

(1) Communication to City Council

▶ FY09 Changes to Preliminary Budget

(1) Deirdre gave an update on the YTD numbers, and showed reductions as of March 2008. Please see attached document (FY09 Budget – Changes from Preliminary Draft. SC will vote the final budget on April 28th, at the Public Hearing.

(2) Potential Joint SC/CC Meeting

▶ Councilor Holaday suggested that it would be a good idea for the SC/CC to have a joint meeting, where the Superintendent & Asst. Superintendent present the FY09 budget to the City Council. She recommended that this take place as early in May as possible. She recommended May 6th as a potential date. SC Vice-Chair Gordon Bechtel said the SC would discuss dates/times during that night's Meeting Assessment/Action. Once a date is found, Chairman Earls would contact Council President James Shanley.

(3) Agreed Upon Actions (Standard Last Bullet)

(2) Greg will update the CC and read through key points that Deirdre made, during committee updates at CC meeting.

(3) SC will discuss and agree upon date/time for potential joint meeting with CC. Stephanie will get availability of SC & report to Greg. Greg will be in touch with James.

(4) Next Joint-Ed Subcommittee meeting: Monday, May 5th