

# Board of Education Meeting Minutes

## October 30, 2020

### **1. School Community Session**

- 1.1 Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance-** Jamie Doucette called the meeting to order at 1:20pm.
- 1.2 Public Participation-** None.

### **2. Action Items**

- 2.1 Motion: To Approve a Remote Learning Schedule Following the 2020-2021 Thanksgiving and Holiday Breaks-** The Board reviewed the potential remote learning calendar. Mr. Arsenault recommends coming back to school December 14-22 for continuity of education and to allow students to touch base with teachers and gather supplies. The island doctor also does not see any reason that we would not come back to school for that session. Coming back to school during that time also allows students to participate in socially distant holiday festivities which will benefit the students' socially and emotionally. The Board also reviewed questions/comments that were proposed by staff and family members as well as Mr. Arsenault's thoughts on the responses to those answers.

Michael George questioned the option to allow families to quarantine prior to Christmas by allowing the option of distance learning for the week of in-school learning between Thanksgiving. It was agreed by the Board and Mr. Arsenault that because only one family member referenced that option, they would like to address that on an individual basis.

Motion made by Matthew Edwards, seconded by William Bloethe. All in favor/none opposed.

### **3. Public Participation-** None.

### **4. Adjournment-** Motion adjourned by Jamie Docuette at 1:35pm.