

**Board of Education
Capital Project Hearing Minutes
November 18, 2020**

1. Capital Improvement Project

1.1 **Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance-** Jamie Doucette called the hearing to order at 5:00pm.

1.2 **Public Participation-** None.

1.3 **Presentation on Capital Improvement Project-** Mr. Arsenault (Superintendent/Principal) started the hearing by informing the attendees that he would review the presentation created by the district's architect. He also informed the attendees that the presentation would be available on the school's website following the hearing. Mr. Arsenault then reviewed the Proposed Capital Improvement Project presentation which included detailed information on proposed renovations as well as the funding and scheduling requirements to execute the renovations. He also noted that the vote for the capital improvement proposition would be held on December 1, 2020 from 2pm until 8pm at the Community Center.

1.4 **Public Participation-** Jane Ahrens questioned if there were any components to the proposed renovations that were not necessary and could be removed if costs were to be inflated at the time of construction. Mr. Arsenault explained that the only "add-on" to the project was air conditioning throughout the school building, which was not considered necessary for the school, however, there are several on-island entities that use the school building during the summer months which would benefit greatly from the air conditioning. There were no other items that the Board and administration did not find necessary for the renovation.

Mrs. Ahrens also asked when the last renovation was done at the school. Mr. Arsenault noted that there had been renovations to the high school area and music/art rooms since 1972, however, the elementary area had never been renovated though it was always seen as a priority. There are also necessary renovations to keep the school open such as the roof repairs.

There was no other public participation.

2. Adjournment- Mr. Arsenault adjourned the hearing at 5:18pm.

Recorded by: Aly Horn