

The Cape Elizabeth School Board held a Workshop and Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 in the High School Library and Learning Commons. The Workshop was called to order at 6:35 pm.

John Christie     David Hillman     Susana Measelle Hubbs     Michael Moore     Joanna Morrissey     Barbara Powers     M. Kate Williams-Hewitt

### MINUTES

#### WORKSHOP

Proficiency-based graduation-

**Proficiency-based diploma overview** provided by Jeff Shedd:

- Traditional vs. Standards/proficiency-based grading and reporting
- Examples
- What it means for Cape Elizabeth

**Proficiency-based education overview** provided by Ruth Ellen Vaughn:

- Local Idea – tie in to CESD Strategic Plan, vision for our district
- State Law – What is required
- Local Implications – Policy, Curriculum, Culture

**Proficiency-based grading overview** provided by Jeff Shedd and Mike Tracy

- High School experience
- Middle School experience

**Proficiency-based education challenges overview** provided by Ruth Ellen Vaughn, Jeff Shedd and Mike Tracy

- Technology and reporting
- Curricular capacity –assessments and course offerings
- Lack of common definition of “proficiency”
- Differentiated diplomas and populations with challenges
- Cultural perceptions

**How the School Board can help us**

**Questions/comments** - Discussion around grading practices, response to intervention screening tools and data usage.

*Adjourned*      8:35 p.m.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Brief discussion about decrease of \$110, 539 over proposed budget. Emergency budget workshop scheduled for May 4, 2015 at 7pm..

Monthly finance reports were reviewed and warrants signed.

Respectfully submitted,



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