

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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