LEXINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
Friday, November 14, 2014 
Central Office Conference Room 
146 Maple Street 

PRESENT: Superintendent Dr. Paul Ash, Chair Margaret Coppe, School Committee 
Members Jessie Steigerwald, Alessandro Alessandrini, Judith Crocker, Student 
Representative Abigail Schwartz 

The minutes were taken by Margaret Coppe, Chair 

The meeting convened at 4:15 pm 

The Chair announced that this is a working meeting of the Committee in preparation for the 
Board of Selectmen meeting on November 17, 2014. 

Before moving on, the Committee will be using the definition of the following terms: 
Standard Modular Classrooms $338/square foot 10 month lead time 
Pre-fabricated Classrooms $330/square foot 18 month lead time 
Brick and mortar $400/square foot 24 month lead time 

Standard modular: smaller windows, wood siding, life expectancy 6-10 years 
Pre-fabricated modular: larger windows, high quality siding, life expectancy 20 years 
Brick-and-mortar: permanent additions, or wings, life expectancy 50 years. 

K-5 Enrollment Concerns and Space Options 
The School Committee worked on the November 17 presentation to the Board of Selectmen 
asking for a Special Town Meeting to appropriate funds for up to 6 standard modular classrooms, 
up to 2 each at the Bowman, Bridge, and Fiske elementary schools. 

Discussion centered on options to relieve the overcrowding at these schools, including adding 
modular classrooms, increasing class size, using art, music, library or gymnasium space for 
classrooms, and redistricting. 

Motion to request the Board of Selectmen hold a special town meeting in January 2015 to 
appropriate the funds to lease with an option to buy for use at elementary classrooms, with 
appropriate site work and appropriate funds for site work or take any other action necessary 
for additional space (Coppe, Alessandrini)
The Motion was approved 5-0

A rough draft of the presentation was drawn up, and the Committee decided to adjourn and to meet on Saturday, November 15, to continue to work on it.

Motion to adjourn (Hurley, Crocker)

The Motion was approved 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Meeting Materials: Agenda; Overview of School and District Data Needs; School Capacity and Enrollment Projections; Fiske Redistricting Options; 2015-2016 Projected Enrollment

☑ Voted by the School Committee ___January 6, 2015___