

LEXINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Saturday, November 15, 2014
Central Office Conference Room
146 Maple Street

**PRESENT: Superintendent Dr. Paul Ash, Chair Margaret Coppe, School Committee
Members Judith Crocker, William Hurley**

The minutes were taken by Margaret Coppe, Chair

The meeting convened at 1:05 pm

K-5 Enrollment Concerns and Space Options

The School Committee continued its work 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.

Three parts of the report:

- 1) Urgency
 - a. High confidence not enough classrooms without compromising programs
 - b. Inevitable
- 2) What is the plan
- 3) What are the reasons

The rough draft of the presentation was edited, and the Committee decided to adjourn and to meet on Monday, November 17, to complete work on it.

Member Steigerwald arrived at 1:40 pm, departed at 2:15 pm.

Motion to adjourn (Crocker, Hurley)

The Motion was approved 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 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