LEXINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
Monday, March 24, 2008  
Cary Hall, Estabrook Hall  
1605 Massachusetts Avenue

Present: Superintendent Paul Ash, School Committee Chair Tom Diaz, School Committee Members Helen Cohen, Rod Cole and Margaret Coppe. The minutes were taken by Leora Tec.

I. Call to Order and Welcome (Tom Diaz)

II. Members’ Reports / Members’ Concerns

III. Discussion:

1. Second Progress Report of the Schools’ Financial Review Committee: This report was presented by Financial Review Committee member Bob Goodreau. It will be presented at Town Meeting.

2. Parent Responses to Full- and Half-Day Kindergarten: There were 245 responses. 197 parents expressed an interest in full day kindergarten, 38 in half day and 6 in private kindergarten. This was for planning purposes only and not everyone returned the survey. On May 1 we will know how many half day kindergartens there will be.

3. Article 4
   The Committee discussed how the Article would be presented at Town Meeting.

4. Article 24
   Motion to support the motion under Article 24 establishing special stabilization funds (Cohen, Coppe). The passed 4-0.

5. Article 8
   Motion to support the motion under Article 8 (Cole, Coppe). The motion passed 4-0.

IV. Motion to recess and reconvene at the chair’s request at Town Meeting (Cohen, Coppe). The motion passed 4-0.