LEXINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, March 28, 2018
Cary Memorial Building, Estabrook Hall
1605 Massachusetts Avenue

Members Present:
Chair, Eileen Jay; Vice Chair, Kate Colburn; Kathleen Lenihan; Deepika Sawhney; Alessandro Alessandrin, Superintendent, Dr. Czajkowski;

Members Absent: Student Representative, Rosanna Jiang

The minutes were taken by Kristen Cronin, Executive Assistant to the School Committee and Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

The meeting convened at 6:30 pm

Call to Order and Welcome:
Chair Eileen Jay called the meeting to order and introduced committee members.

Public Comments:
Many community and family members expressed concern regarding the new guidelines for the after-school transportation program.

Consent Agenda:
1. Vote to Approve Donation of Lacrosse Equipment & Materials on Behalf of Lexington Youth Lacrosse in the total amount of $2,277.40
2. Vote to Approve Donation from Regeneron Science Talent Search Award to Lexington High School in the amount of $6,000
3. Vote to Amend Approved Minutes from January 20, 2018

Motion to Approve Consent Agenda Items 1-3 – Approved (5-0)

4. Approval of School Department Payroll Warrant dated March 30, 2018

Motion to approve the School Department’s payroll warrant dated March 30, 2018 in the amount of $3,574,794.99 - Approved (5-0)

Agenda:
Discussion of Transportation to After School Programs
Superintendent, Dr. Czajkowski, gave a brief history of the Ride After Program, where school buses are used for after-school transportation to outside programs. She expressed concern for the safety of students participating in the after-school transportation program.

The Administration outlined proposed guidelines, including specific requirements for vendor participation by outside after-school programs. Highlighted below are the proposed guidelines that are in accordance with School Committee Policy:

- The vendor is licensed by the Department of Early Childhood and Care (EEC)
- The vendor has a physical location in Lexington
Ian Dailey, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, described to committee members the process of dismissal for after-school students. Further discussion and questions followed among members, Mr. Dailey, and Dr. Czajkowski.

*School Committee will remain in open session and relocate to Battin Hall for the purpose of participating in Town Meeting.*