

**Hingham School Committee
Joint ACES
Minutes**

March 22, 2021

4:00 PM

Remote meeting via Zoom:

Dial-in number:

Meeting ID:

Passcode:

Website: <https://zoom.us/join>

School Committee Members present: Kerry Ni, Carlos DaSilva Ni, Libby Lewiecki, Liza O'Reilly, Michelle Ayer, Nes Correnti, Jen Benham,

Admin présent: Paul Austin, John Ferris, Jamie LaBillois

ACES members present: Dave Anderson, Andrew McElaney, Evan Sheehan, Eryn Kelley, George Danis

1. Call to Order.

The school Committee was called to order at 4:02 PM.

2. To attend and participate in a joint session with Advisory Committee Education Subcommittee.

Dave Anderson, Chair of ACES reported that the ACES subcommittee thanked Dr. Austin for his letter which provided a summary of proposed additions to the FY 22 budge. G. Danis and E. Sheehan reiterated that the data presented in the letter is very helpful and made for the most thorough presentation. A. McElaney thanked Dr. Austin for answering many of his questions, acknowledged Dr. Jamie's extensive work on HTSS and the effect of COVID on it, acknowledged that the critical needs of the past combined with the pandemic needs resulted in a confluence of needs, and that the proposed budget is necessary.

On a motion made by Evan Sheehan and seconded by Eryn Kelley it was unanimously approved to fully fund the Fiscal Year 2022 Hingham Public School budget of \$61,792,079 (including ESSR II and III which will be deducted from the full amount) with the understanding that all ESSR II and III funding will be directed to the schools.

D. Anderson thanked the administration and the school committee for educating the ACES committee.

A McElaney expressed concern for deficits in years to come.

K. Ni thanked the ACES for their thoughtful, thorough process.

Dr. Austin thanked ACES for engaging with hard questions and efforts, and thanked the School Committee and the administrator for their hard work.

J. Ferris thanked everyone for getting through this tough process together.

3. On a motion made by M.Ayer and seconded by C. Da Silva it was voted to adjourn the School Committee at 4:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Libby Lewiecki, School Committee Secretary