

## MINUTES OF THE HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 21, 2021

### School Department Conference Room

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chair Kerry Ni

Members present: Chair Kerry Ni, Vice-Chair Michelle Ayer, Secretary Nes Correnti, Liza O'Reilly, Carlos DaSilva, Jen Benham, and Tim Dempsey

Also Present: NESDEC Consultants Carolyn Burke and Nancy Marr

Visitors: HEA President June Gustafson, Katie Roberts

Harbor Media was recording the meeting.

### Superintendent Search

Chair Kerry Ni stated that the School Committee was pleased to have had the opportunity during the previous week to spend time with all four candidates. She stated that Committee members have been calling references for each candidate.

The School Committee then discussed each candidate individually, Dr. Margaret Adams, Dr. Andrea Schwamb, Dr. Scott Carpenter, and Dr. Jennifer Curtis, giving their own thoughts and impressions as a result of their interviews and research. They also shared information acquired through reference checks. Michelle Ayer also thanked the students that participated in the interview process, and praised them for their insightful feedback.

The School Committee voted to move two candidates forward: Dr. Margaret Adams and Dr. Scott Carpenter.

The School Committee agreed to hold remote interviews with the remaining two candidates to be held on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 and to hold an in-person meeting to deliberate on January 5, 2022.

- On a motion by Michelle Ayer and seconded by Nes Correnti  
It was **voted** to adjourn at 8:47 PM

Michelle Ayer – aye  
Jen Benham- aye  
Nes Correnti – aye  
Carlos A.F. DaSilva - aye  
Tim Dempsey – aye  
Liza O'Reilly – aye  
Kerry Ni – aye

Respectfully Submitted By:  
Nes Correnti