

Minutes of School Committee Policy Workshop 10/01/2015

A school start times workshop of the Barrington School Committee was held on Thursday, October 1, 2015 in the Administration Building. School Committee Chair Kate Brody called the meeting to order at 6:46 p.m. Present were Mrs. Brody, Dr. Shea, Mr. Guida, Ms. Odjakjian, Mr. Messore, Mrs. Dillon, and Mr. Tarro. Mr. Alessandro arrived at 7:00 p.m.

New Business

Mr. Tarro requested School Committee support for the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) Stage I and II construction application for the Barrington Middle School building project, to authorize the School Committee Chair to sign the application letter, and request Town Council support for the application.

Dr. Shea moved and Mr. Guida seconded to support the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) Stage I and II construction application for the Barrington Middle School building project. The motion passed 3-0 with Mrs. Brody, Dr. Shea, and Mr. Guida voting in the affirmative for the motion.

School Start Times Workshop

The School Committee and Administration discussed school start time options. Members of the audience shared comments about the proposed options. The School Committee directed the Administration to prioritize the Barrington High School start time with a target of 8:50 a.m. The Superintendent will explore related scenarios.

Dr. Shea moved and Mr. Guida seconded to adjourn the school start times workshop at 8:35 p.m. The motion passed 4-0 with Mrs. Brody, Dr. Shea, Mr. Alessandro, and Mr. Guida voting in the affirmative for the motion.