

**ESSEX WESTFORD EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
EWSD BOARD BUDGET WORK SESSION**

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Tuesday, January 29, 2019

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Al Bombardier, Diane Clemens, Marla Durham, Kim Gleason, Martha Heath, Brendan Kinney, Patrick Murray, Andre Roy, Keeley Schell

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: Superintendent Beth Cobb, COO Brian Donahue, Co-Director of Student Support Services Dylan McNamara, Principals Kevin Briggs(EMS), Peter Farrell(EES), Suzanne Gruending(Summit), Katherine Grykien(Hiawatha), Marcie Lewis(Westford), Robert Reardon(EHS), Daniel Ryan(Fleming)

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: Junior, Laura Printon, Senior, Grace Lu

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Liz Subin

Martha called the meeting to order at 6:30P.M.

Brian presented the Board with the FY Budget Draft and Presentation for January 29, 2019. (Both documents can be found on the EWSD Website.)

The Principals, Dylan and Beth spoke about Instructional Excellence and Social-Emotional Engagement in the EWSD Schools. The Principals shared information regarding the Professional Learning Communities, PBIS and Restorative Practices and the Alpine Student Data System. The data system is allowing administrators to be proactive instead of being reactive. Administration knew the 'Promise of Merger' was working financially. Now, the investment in time and teacher training is starting to show results that the 'Promise of Merger' is also working towards Equity in Instructional Excellence. Martha and the board thanked the Principals for attending the budget meeting to share their information.

Center of Technology Director, Bob Travers, will be sharing CTE information with the board on February 5th.

Communications to the Public will continue to be about the FY20 Budget and Process.

Martha adjourned the meeting at 8:45P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,
Marla J. Durham, Clerk of the Board.

