

**HADLEY SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
HADLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS 01035  
Minutes October 22, 2020**

**[Zoom Meeting](#)**

**5:30 PM – Regular Meeting**

**Present: Klesch, Phifer, Fasihuddin, Brugger, Percy, McKenzie**

**1. Call to Order**

At 5:30 pm, Fasihuddin made a motion to open the meeting. Percy seconded and the motion carried 5-0-0.

**2. Adjustments to the Agenda**

**a. Hadley ELPAC**

McKenzie informed that HPS would be holding its first meeting on the following Tuesday, at 3:00 pm via zoom.

**b. CDC Guidelines on close contact**

**3. Public Comment**

Klesch reminded the public of the public comment policies.

There was no public comment.

**4. Presentations/Discussion Items**

**a. Review of Public Health [Data](#)**

McKenzie shared the most recent COVID data and reminded the public how they could access this information. No positive cases have been reported in HPS. The data showed a slightly downward trend. Klesch asked if any members wanted to re-visit their decision for the next reopening phase. SC members gave their input and no changes to the reopening plan were made.

**b. Update: Preparation for Progressing Into Next Phase**

McKenzie said that the next phase should be for six weeks for planning and implementation purposes. She added that she would like to move with a degree of caution. McKenzie suggested that details of the next phase could be discussed at future meetings with more input from staff and students. Klesch said that Phase II would be starting on Monday for six weeks and Phase III would be considered for the following six weeks. McKenzie responded to Phifer's question with a date of December 19, 2020 SC meeting for a more detailed discussion. McKenzie said she would provide data on other area schools who are on a regular schedule and the criteria data that might cause any reconsideration of schedule organization at HA. Klesch asked for data on the number of students attending and number staying at home. McKenzie and Dowd provided data in response. Approximately 200 students at HES and 89 students at HA will be attending in-person learning starting on Monday. In response to Brugger, McKenzie said that she would try to bring information about how the Phase II reopening is progressing in implementing mitigation and learning strategies. McKenzie reviewed the adjustments made to CDC guidelines regarding contact time and distancing over a 24 hour period, making it more labor intensive to do contact tracing.

**c. Update: Afterschool Program**

McKenzie said that there is a delay in opening Hadley Kids Program due to inadequate staffing to keep the children in grade level cohorts. It has not been decided to close the program, just to delay it.

**d. Second and Final Reading Title IX Policies**

McKenzie said that these policies were included in the approved school handbooks when the law took effect in August per advice of legal counsel. Fasihuddin highlighted some of the changes in the policy. Phifer made a motion to approve the Title IX policies as presented. Percy seconded and the vote carried 5-0-0.

**e. Nomination official voting delegate to MASC**

Klesch briefly explained what the Massachusetts Association of School Committees is and the role they play for districts regarding education and support. Brugger nominated Klesch as the official voting delegate to MASC. Fasihuddin said she would serve as an alternate. Fasihuddin made a motion to approve Klesch as the voting delegate to MASC. Brugger seconded and the vote carried 5-0-0. Klesch made a motion to approve Fasihuddin as the alternate voting delegate to MASC. Phifer seconded and the vote carried 5-0-0.

**5. Business Manager Reports (11/15/2020)**

**6. School Committee Reports/Discussion (11/5/2020)**

**7. Action Items**

- a. Approval of [Title IX policies](#) to replace existing policies ACAB- Motion: Phifer; Second: Percy; Vote: 5-0-0.
- b. Nomination official voting delegate to MASC- Motion: Fasihuddin; Second: Brugger; Vote: 5-0-0.
- c. Nomination of alternate voting delegate to MASC- Motion: Klesch; Second: Phifer; Vote: 5-0-0.

**8. Next Meeting Dates**

11/5/20 @ 5:30

11/19/20 @ 5:30

**9. Adjourn Regular Meeting**

6:38 pm- Fasihuddin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Phifer seconded and the voted carried unanimously.

**11. Policy Subcommittee**

- a. [Policies for Review](#) – ADC, BBA, BBBA/BBB; BDD; BDF; BEDH; BHE; BIBA; CB; CBI; CHA; CHC