

GARDNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

70 Waterford Street
Gardner, MA 01440

Finance Sub-Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 26th, 2019
Superintendent's Office
Minutes

Members Present: Mr. LaFreniere (Chair), Mr. Swartz, Ms. Pelavin

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Ms. Yu (Business Administrator), Mr. Mark Pellegrino, Superintendent
Ms. Paula Bolger, HS Principal, Mr. Art Murphy, MS Principal, Mr.
David Fredette, Elm Street School Principal, Mr. Earl Martin, Waterford
Street School Principal, Mr. Peter McMorrow, GALT Principal

The meeting was called to order at 10:03AM by the Chair.

All the Principals presented to the Committee their FY20 budget goals, and laid out the budget that matches their budget goals. The Committee went over line by line of the budget worksheets and the Principals explained to the Committee the why behind all the increase and decrease of \$ amount. All the Principals stressed the focus of social, emotional needs of the students, and investment of computer software to prepare students for 21st century learning.

Also all the Principals talked about the importance of creating a safe, loving environment for all the students for all grade levels with all different needs. Our goal is to keep all Gardner kids in Gardner, and prepare them to thrive in academics, sports and all various areas.

Each Principal has been allotted about 30 minutes of time to present. All the budget goals from all Principals are attached to this meeting minutes.

It was scheduled by the Committee that all Principals will present their budget at the School Committee meeting on April 8th, 2019.

Adjournment

Ms. Pelavin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Swartz to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:56pm.