

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Special Meeting #273, Saturday, January 21, 2006
8:00 AM

Cafeteria
Davis Hill Elementary School

Committee Members Present:

Alice Livdahl, Chair	Mary Catherine Maher
Michael Sherman, Vice-chair	Kelly Maxwell
Cynthia Ahearn	Phillip Mighdoll
Cynthia Bazinet	Judith Newton
Elizabeth Brennan	Norman Plourde
Shirley Conrad	Kathleen Sweeney
David Gibbs	Margaret Watson
Mark James	

Committee Members Absent:

Charles Capparelli	John Nunnari
Robert Carter	Tammy Tod

Administration Present:

Thomas G. Pandiscio, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
John Locke, Director of Operations
Susan Sullivan, Director of Administrative Services
Jason Newton, Director of Student/Information Services
Peter Brennan, Comptroller

I. Call to order.

Chair Alice Livdahl called the meeting to order 8:10 AM.

II. Discussion of Educational Priorities and Budget Standards

Superintendent Thomas Pandiscio gave the School Committee an overview of the budget process via a PowerPoint presentation and various handouts. Comptroller Brennan gave an overview on the State Foundation Budget and how it is established for each District, and in particular the Wachusett Regional School District.

The School Committee then broke into two discussion groups to review several options for determining a final appropriation amount. Each group reported back to the School Committee on priorities in each scenario.

III. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn

(M. Sherman)

(M. James)

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas G. Pandiscio, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools