

**Minutes of the Hingham Advisory Committee Education Subcommittee**

January 20, 2021

**Remote meeting via Zoom**

Chair Dave Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. He read the following statement:

***This meeting is being held remotely as an alternate means of public access pursuant to an Order issued by the Governor of Massachusetts dated March 12, 2020 Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law. You are hereby advised that this meeting and all communications during this meeting may be recorded by the Town of Hingham in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. If any participant wishes to record this meeting, please notify the chair at the start of the meeting in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20(f) so that the chair may inform all other participants of said recording.***

Present from Advisory Committee Education Subcommittee- Andrew McElaney, Dave Anderson, Eryn Kelley, Evan Sheehan, George Danis

Members of School Committee Present: Kerry Ni, Michelle Ayer and others

For the benefit of the public attending the meeting, Chair Anderson opened the meeting with an overview of ACES role and the Town Budget process. Noting that ACES does not have a role in determining how the school's budget is spent, rather, we are asked to recommend an amount for the school budget to the entire advisory committee.

Given ACES (and the full advisory committee) has not yet been provided with the Town's latest five-year forecast, a general discussion ensued regarding: (i) historical school budget growth, (ii) historical growth in Town resources; (iii) a comparison of the proposed new FTEs in the so-called FY 2022 "Recovery Budget" proposed by School Administration and the FY 2021 proposed school budget Tiers; (iv) the implications for capital needs from new FTEs.

It was Voted to Adjourn at roughly 9:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
David Anderson