

School Committee Approves Initiatives to Support Students and Strengthen Programs

At the June 3 School Committee meeting, four one-year positions were approved to support the district's continued work toward strengthening programming, improving student support, and responding to feedback from families. These positions include a Vocational Director at the high school, a Dean of Students/Family Engagement position at the middle school, a Digital Literacy Teacher at the middle school, and an Adjustment Counselor at Mosier.

These positions are directly connected to themes identified in the Superintendent's Findings and address feedback received from families regarding why some students are leaving the district. Because the funding for these positions is approved for one year only, it will be the district's responsibility to demonstrate their impact to the School Committee and the community.

In addition to these positions, the district will begin a thorough internal audit of special education starting Monday, which will continue through the end of 2026. This audit will be led by Superintendent Voyik and Assistant Superintendent Lyn Jacques, with a full report and action plan presented to the School Committee in December. The district is also adjusting an existing special education position to add another Evaluation Team Leader, which will help support special education timelines and improve consistency in IEP meetings.

As previously shared, the district is also working to slowly rebuild the music program, including new equipment such as ukuleles for Mosier through a Cultural Grant, while expanding offerings at the middle and high school levels. To help stabilize class sizes, the district is adding a kindergarten teacher through School Choice and opening additional School Choice slots to offset the cost of that position, with the goal of adding a grade level each year.

Finally, the administrative team is continuing to develop a district strategy based on the Superintendent's Findings. This strategy, along with updated District and School Improvement Plans, will be finalized over the summer and presented to the School Committee at the beginning of the next school year.

Feedback Requested: Policy JKAA

District Administration presented the first reading of Policy JKAA to the School Committee at their last meeting ([watch here](#)). The revision reflects recent changes in state regulations, strengthening guidance around student safety, staff training, and oversight. Community members are encouraged to review the draft policy ([here](#)) and share feedback prior to the second reading via email at policies@shschools.com. Your input is valued and appreciated.

— HAPPY — Retirement

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Chris Glenn, Diana Goldberg,
Maureen McNally, Joe Morrison,
Deb Pronovost, Larry Sullivan,
and Beth Winfield.



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