Warrant Committee Education Subcommittee May 6, 2021 7:30 PM Remote Meeting via Zoom

# **Meeting Minutes**

#### **Members in Attendance**

Liz Goss, Anne Helgen, Geoff Lubien, Paul Rickter, Jack Weis

#### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM.

### Discussion of FY 22 School Department Budget and Warrant Committee Report

The group discussed the second draft of the Education Subcommittee chapter of the full Warrant Committee report.

In addition to minor comments on the existing sections, the group focused its attention on our suggested recommendations in the report. Two of those proposed recommendations were utilizing federal and state funding sources as much as possible to cover COVID-related expenses, and not thinking about the full budgeted general fund allocation for out-of-district SPED tuitions before tapping other federal and state funding sources. Liz offered to take the lead on drafting a "recommendations" section.

#### Going forward, the group agreed:

- Everyone will get their additional revisions to their sections of the report to Jack by the end of the day on Saturday, on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Liz will get a draft of the "recommendations" section to Jack by the end of the day on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Jack will compile the various revised sections into a third draft of the report and distribute it to the group by Tuesday morning, May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- We will meet again on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss the third, and hopefully final, draft of the report.

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

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