

Monadnock Regional School District (MRSD)
Non-Public Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2011
Monadnock MS/HS Library
Monadnock Regional MS/HS, Swanzey, NH

Members Present: Ed Jacod, James Carnie, Mike Blair, Mike Morrison, Pat Bauries, Bruce Barlow, Lisa Steadman, Winston Wright, Phyllis Peterson, Eric Stanley, William Felton, Jennifer Labadie and Richard Thackston. **Absent:** Scott Ellsworth and unassigned seats from Roxbury and Surry. **Also present:** D. Hodgdon, Superintendent, K. Craig, Assistant Superintendent, R. Matte, Special Ed. Coordinator, Jane Fortson, Business Manager and L. Aivaliotis Recording secretary.

11:20 PM RSA 91-A:3 II: Negotiation, Litigations or Compensation of a Public Employee: B. Barlow presented to the Board on behalf of the MRHS 2011 Management Study Committee their recommendation. Information was presented to the Board. One principal will oversee the entire building grades 7-12. There will be an assistant principal for grades 7-9 and an assistant principal for grades 10-12. There will be the establishment of the Freshmen Academy. The middle school will consist of grades 7-9. This plan will be phased in the 2011-2012 school year. D. Hodgdon commented these changes will not cause issues with the NEASC. This coming year will be a transitional year. The 9th graders will still have the high school experience. W. Felton would suggest this plan be put before the NEASC. D. Hodgdon informed the Board Concord has the 7-9 and the 10-12 grade plan but it is not in one building. B. Barlow explained this plan requires less staff. **MOTION:** M. Morrison **MOVED** to authorize the Board to turn over the report of the MRHS 2011 Management Study Committee to the High School Principal Search Committee. **SECOND:** B. Barlow. **DISCUSSION:** W. Felton has his reservations regarding the structure. He said it restricts people's freedom. D. Hodgdon explained the principals would have the latitude to flush it out. It will not be implemented until the 2012-2013 school year. There is room to adjust. M. Blair commented it is a good idea. He is in support of it and would like to see the modifications of the principals. **VOTE:** 12.7/0/1.1/1.3. **Motion passes.** **MOTION:** J. Carnie. **MOVED** to release the report of the MRHS 2011 Management Study Committee now. **SECOND:** E. Jacod. **VOTE:** 12.7/0/1.1/1.3. **Motion passes.**

MOTION: E. Jacod **MOVED** to leave non-public session. **SECOND:** W. Wright. **VOTE:** 13.8/0/0/1.3. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording secretary