

Cape Elizabeth School Board
Thursday, October 27, 2022
5:00 pm - Emergency School Board Meeting
CE High School Library
[Video Link](#)

Strategic Plan Goals:

Health and Well-Being

Our schools will provide a supportive learning environment in which physical, social, and emotional well-being are valued and promoted.

Global Competency

Our students will be personally responsible, aware, empathetic, and engaged local and global citizens.

Multiple Pathways and Definitions of Success

Our schools will value, promote, and celebrate multiple pathways and definitions of success.

Safe, Sustainable, and Effective Facilities

Our schools will be safe and effective facilities. They will be updated and maintained to meet the needs of students and staff in accordance with long-term financial planning.

Environmental Responsibility

The school department will prioritize environmental responsibility, including stewardship and sustainability.

Roll Call:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Altenburg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kimberly Carr	<input type="checkbox"/> Kathleen Curry-Sparks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer McVeigh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Philip Saucier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Scifres	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cynthia Voltz
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AGENDA

Call to Order

1. Public Comment: None
2. Consideration to implement mitigation measure recommendation(s) made by the District Planning Committee at their 10/27/22 meeting as outlined by Superintendent Record.

At 1:20 in the video, Dr. Record gives a briefing of why the meeting was called. The District Planning Committee met to discuss the absenteeism rate that has quickly been escalating since last Friday (Friday was 2%, Monday around 4%, Tuesday near 14%, Wednesday above 20%, and Thursday was higher than Wednesday) at the High School. Any school that hits 15% (that is staff & students out due to illness), has to report to MDOE, who then connects to MECDC. The MECDC then opens an investigation. After the work was done by the MECDC and our school nurse, the CDC then reported to us today that the HS is considered to be in “outbreak status” due to Covid numbers and Covid-like symptoms. At 8:17 in the video, Board members start the

discussion before making a motion. Around the 29:40 minute mark of the video, Mr. Saucier suggests amending the motion that when our schools are in outbreak status determined by the agency that determines outbreak status, it requires different mitigation measures for Covid and Covid-like symptoms, and that we strongly recommend the use of masks and any other measures recommended by our medical team and the MCDC. Ms. McVeigh suggests that this makes it to Policy as well.

Amended Motion: Strongly recommend masking when the school is determined to be in outbreak status from the MCDC due to Covid-19 or Covid-19-like symptoms and implement other mitigation measures as recommended by the Superintendent, as advised by the school medical team and the MCDC.

Motion:	<u>Phil Saucier</u>	Second:	<u>Elizabeth Scifres</u>	Vote:	<u>6-0</u>
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3. Consideration To Adjourn

Motion:	<u>Jennifer McVeigh</u>	Second:	<u>Cynthia Voltz</u>	Vote:	<u>6-0</u>
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