

**Falmouth School Board
Special Meeting
Falmouth Elementary School
Monday, January 31, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

Special Meeting:

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL: 6:03

Nicole Bezanson, James Cahan, Chris Hickey, Krisztina Napolitano, Matt Pines, Superintendent Gretchen McNulty. Jen Libby is absent excused.

2. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Motion to adjust the 2021-2022 School Year Calendar to convert two early release days (February 16th and March 2nd) to half days.

First Nicole Bezanson, second: Chris Hickey

Context for motion provided by superintendent. Large number of absences have increased workload on teachers to help students catch up. Long duration and volume have led to challenges in helping students catch up with their classes. Grading deadlines have been pushed off and students have a large number of incomplete assignments especially at high school. Assessment and mid-year check-ins at FES also need more time. These two dates allow for completion of this prior to conferences and without losing the investment and planning for Feb 2 early release.

Questions and board discussion followed. Motion carries 6-0

3. MOTION TO ADJOURN

- a. First Chris Hickey, seconded by Krisztina Napolitano. Motion carries 6-0.