

MASCONOMET REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 6pm H.S. Library.

Community Relations Subcommittee Community Dialogue- MINUTES

Members Present: CR Subcommittee Chair Kendra Petrone, CR Subcommittee members Adrienne Heaphy-Tenney and Jeff Horrigan; SC member Lisa MacInnis, Masco Faculty Brad Denton, MASCO faculty Katie DiNardo, Michele Voner, Erinn Crete.

- A. Call to order at 6:08pm.
- B. Meeting minutes for 1/12/26 approved.
- C. Topic: SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH:
 - Questions asked about the process and timeline. Process has been designed to support an equitable and community informed approach. Standardized questions sets, scoring rubrics, and robust discussions are driving the process forward.
 - Adrienne informed the group that the process is confidential until the search subcommittee announces finalists publicly. Once finalists are announced there will be site visits coordinated to coincide with the public interviews, likely in early February.
 - The goal is to hire a superintendent for a standard tenure but if the school committee doesn't align on a candidate, the option for an interim or even a failed search remains on the table.
- D. Topic: BUDGET
 - Questions asked about the budget timeline and presentations.
 - Discussions around the lack of state funding and the financial struggles throughout many schools in Massachusetts.
- E. Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.

Upcoming Meetings: Next Community Relations Subcommittee Working Meeting scheduled for Monday 2/9 @ 11:30am via zoom. The next CR Dialogues are TBD.

Please refer to the "Public Meetings" page on the Masconomet Website for a list of upcoming meetings and agendas.

NB: School Committee meeting minutes are not intended to be a transcription of the meeting. All meeting agendas, minutes and materials are posted on-line at:

<https://www.masconomet.org/domain/5>

