MASCONOMET REGIONAL DISTRICT Views on Climate and Learning (VOCAL) SUB COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
October 03, 2025

April 27, 2021 Resolution: Final SC Equity and Racism resolution.pdf

MEMBERS PRESENT:
J. Horrigan, Chair, Boxford
A. Heaphy-Tenney, Topsfield
E. Clements, Boxford

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Brad Denton, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services

- **Call to Order** – J. Horrigan, Chair, called the Regular Meeting of the VOCAL Sub Committee to Order at 2:45 PM.

- **Comments from the Audience –** None

- **Student Services Overview**
  - Brad Denton provided an overview of some of the responsibilities that Student Services manages

  - Team discussed the Bullying Policy and administrative process
    - There is an official process for escalation if needed
    - Typically the Assistant Principals are the primary point of contact.

  - Special Education
    - Masco services vs. external inputs
    - Special Education service is often misunderstood by those outside of the school system. State and Federal requirements have grown over the years.
    - There is an opportunity to better socialize and educate the tri town communities.

- **Forward planning, AOB**
  - Next meeting will be tbd

- Adjournment - 9:30pm