

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