

Town of Canton  
Canton School Committee Minutes of the Meeting of March 18, 2020  
Emergency Remote Meeting

- A. Call to Order: The meeting of the School Committee is called to order at 5:02 pm. by roll call vote. Motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing contractual matters made by Maureen Moran. Seconded by Nichola Gallagher. It was voted by roll call 5-0.
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| Kristin Mirliani  | yea |
| Reuki Schutt      | yea |
| Nichola Gallagher | yea |
| Kristian Merenda  | yea |
| Maureen Moran     | yea |
- B. Open Session: Despite the best effort, it was not possible to get the technology together for this emergency meeting.
- C. Present: via **Google Hangouts Meet (video/conference call)** are:
- Kristin Mirliani  
Nichola Gallagher  
Reuki Schutt  
Maureen Moran  
Kristian Merenda
- Also Present: via **Google Hangouts Meet (video/conference call)** are:
- Dr. Jennifer Fischer-Mueller, Superintendent  
Barry Nectow, School Business Administrator  
Colleen Hutchinson, Recording Secretary
- D. Business:
1. COVID-19 Update: Negotiations continue with CTA to identify working conditions and terms during school closure due to COVID-19.
- CPS has distributed 203 Chromebooks to students and staff to date. Students have picked up 193 grab and go lunches. Beginning today, staff members, using the Bulldog van, are delivering lunches to five areas in town to make lunches even more available to the student body.
- Barry Nectow and Nichola Gallagher participated in the Town of Canton conference call. They informed the Town of the lunch and Chromebook programs in place.
- Mr. Nectow talked about transportation companies' requests to continue to be paid.
- The Committee offered final feedback on the letter to be sent to families from School Committee members which strongly encourages social distancing and offers additional public health and social distancing resources.
- Motion to send a letter from the School Committee, via Blackboard, to the entire CPS community:** Nichola Gallagher  
**Second:** Reuki Schutt  
**Vote:** 5-0

Discussion about closing fields took place. Members of the community have called to complain about students congregating on fields. Members agreed they would discuss this option with the Board of Health, Department of Public Works and Parks and Recreation and report back tomorrow.

- E. Adjournment: Nichola Gallagher motioned to close Open Session at 6:45 pm. Kristian Merenda seconded. It was voted 5-0.

5 yeas                      0 nays