

Town of Canton  
Canton School Committee Minutes of the Meeting of July 21, 2021  
Remotely Via Zoom Webinar

- A. Call to Order: The meeting of the School Committee is called to order by Chair Merenda at 6:02 PM. Motion made by Maureen Moran. Seconded by Chuck Rae. It was voted by roll call 4-0.

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| Kristian Merenda   | yea |
| Maureen Moran      | yea |
| Chuck Rae          | yea |
| Kendall O'Halloran | yea |

Also Present:

Jennifer Fischer-Mueller, Superintendent  
Derek Folan, Assistant Superintendent

- B. New Business:

1. Interim Superintendent Contract Vote: Chair Merenda informed the Committee and community that the only item of business on the agenda was to approve the Interim Superintendent contract with Derek Folan. She reminded those watching that at the July 8 School Committee meeting, members had approved naming Mr. Folan as Interim Superintendent, pending successful contract negotiations. She offered contract highlights:

- Contract length of one year, from July 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022.
- Salary was set at \$190,740. Comps from the pay scale of superintendents in similar circumstances, the role Mr. Folan played as Interim Superintendent during the pandemic and Dr. Jennifer Fischer-Mueller's medical leave were all considered.

Members voiced their support for Mr. Folan in his new role, noted the collaborative process involved with the contract process, and stated a belief it is a good, fair contract.

Mr. Folan also noted that he felt the collaboration with the School Committee was great, and that he and the committee had landed in a good place.

**Motion to approve a one year Interim Superintendent contract with Mr. Folan at a starting salary of \$190,740:** Maureen Moran

**Second:** Chuck Rae

**Roll Call Vote:** 4-0

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| Kristian Merenda   | yea |
| Maureen Moran      | yea |
| Chuck Rae          | yea |
| Kendall O'Halloran | yea |

- C. Public Comment: None

D. Future Business: Next Open Session School Committee Meeting will be held Thursday, August 12, 2021 @ 7:00 in the Distance Learning Lab at CHS.

E. Adjournment: Maureen Moran motioned to close the Public Session at 6:11 pm. Chuck Rae seconded. It was voted by roll call 4-0.

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| Kristian Merenda   | yea |
| Maureen Moran      | yea |
| Chuck Rae          | yea |
| Kendall O'Halloran | yea |

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