

SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
 Special Meeting – May 19, 2021

A Special Meeting of the Wayland School Committee was held remotely on Friday, May 19, 2021, at 12:30 pm. broadcast by WayCAM in the Wayland Town Building.

*Present and participating remotely were:*

Jeanne Downs, Chair  
 Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair  
 Jessica Polizzotti  
 Kim Reichelt  
 Chris Ryan

*Also participating remotely:*

Arthur Unobskey, Superintendent

Chair Jeanne Downs convened the open session at 12:32 pm. WayCAM recorded the meeting and it was livestreamed via ZOOM. The meeting was conducted remotely due to the COVID-19 health pandemic and according to the revised open meeting law that allows remote participation. A roll call was taken:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Jessica Polizzotti	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Chris Ryan	X	

**1. Discussion and Possible Vote to Update Policy EBCFA (Face Coverings) in Response to State/DESE Updated Guidance:**

Jeanne welcomed Jessica to the School Committee. She then noted that there is new guidance from the state/DESE regarding the wearing of outdoor masks and that the current policy EBCFA will need to be changed if the Committee wants to follow the state/DESE guidance. Arthur summarized the new guidance first addressing the guidance concerning the sharing of objects. A discussion ensued and the Committee agreed with Arthur that it makes sense to follow the new guidance allowing for the sharing of objects.

Arthur addressed the new outdoor mask guidance allowing for no masks for students while outdoors and no masks for staff outdoors as long as staff maintains appropriate distancing. Arthur noted that the Wayland Health Department director recommends following the state guidance. The Committee reviewed and updated policy EBCFA to reflect the new guidance.

Upon a motion duly made by Ellen Grieco, seconded by Chris Ryan, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to update policy EBCFA as discussed. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Jessica Polizzotti	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Chris Ryan	X	

Arthur discussed the communication that would go out to families and staff about the revised policy.

**2. Matters not Reasonably Anticipated:**

There were none.

**3. Adjournment:**

Upon a motion duly made by Jeanne Downs, seconded by Ellen Grieco, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to adjourn at 1:17 p.m. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	

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Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X
Jessica Polizzotti	X
Kim Reichelt	X
Chris Ryan	X

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Downs, Chair  
Wayland School Committee

**Corresponding Documentation:**

1. Agenda
2. Policy EBCFA