

**Belmont School Committee
Policy Subcommittee Meeting
May 17, 2018
Conference Room of the School Administration Building**

Present: Ms. Susan Burgess-Cox
Ms. Kate Bowen
Ms. Jill Norton
Ms. Andrea Prestwich
Mr. John Phelan, Superintendent
Ms. Mary Pederson

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM.

2. Review/Approval of Minutes

There were no minutes for the group to review/approve.

3. Afterschool Programs

Superintendent Phelan provided an update on the Afterschool Program opportunities including the addition of an organization based in Arlington that will provide services to students at the Wellington and Winn Brook at an off-site location in Belmont. The addition of this program, along with the expansion of the current programs who were all in the process of increasing enrollment, may alleviate most enrollment issues. The group noted that it would serve the community well to continue discussions on this topic to ensure the community's needs are met and organizations receive proper oversight from the district. It was noted that the role of the district will not include providing direct care to students at this time.

4. Start Schools Later

The group continued discussion regarding comments on surveys for parents, students and staff. The administration still has a goal to distribute the surveys before the end of the school year.

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:21 AM.

Respectfully submitted by



Susan Burgess-Cox