

FINANCE MEETING MINUTES ⁱ

New Bedford Public Schools
Paul Rodrigues Administration Building
455 County Street, Room 119
New Bedford, MA 02740

Finance Subcommittee Meeting
February 4, 2019
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

Present: Bruce Oliveira, Joshua Amaral, Colleen Dawicki, Andrew O'Leary

Also in attendance: Mr. Andrew O'Leary, Ms. Theresa Cormier

The meeting commenced at 5:30 pm.

Mr. Oliveira carried out the roll call of Committee members.

Mr. O'Leary discussed the cost center general expense budget report and pointed out that his team is working with the Brooks School Principal to put in some final orders.

- Mr. Oliveira reviewed and received questions from the Committee regarding legal settlements and legal costs in the School Committee account.

Mr. Oliveira discussed the ability of the schools to minimize transfers. Transfers were approved by Mr. Amaral and seconded by Ms. Dawicki.

Mr. O'Leary discussed that low spending on grants is always a concern.

Mr. O'Leary discussed a fleet management plan for vehicles.

Mr. O'Leary discussed Chapter 70 revenue based on the governor's budget discussions with the Chief Financial Officer of the City.

Mr. O'Leary discussed the level service funding figure of approximately 143 million, and the school spending figure which would be close to 146 million.

Voted unanimously on a motion by Mr. Oliveira to adjourn and seconded by Mr. Amaral.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.



Andrew B. O'Leary
Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations

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