

**BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**March 13, 2024**

**Meeting location:**

**Telecast remotely via ZOOM**

**Call to Order**

At 7:03 PM, Ms. Mehta-Green called to order the meeting of the Bedford School Committee. Other members present included Mr. Morrison, Ms. Scoville, Ms. McGinley, Mr. Pettitt, and Hanscom Representative, Ms. Howell

**Public Comment**

No comments

**1. School Committee Reorganization- Interim Chair-Vote**

Ms. Mehta-Green asked all School Committee members for nominations for interim chair of the committee until June 2024. Ms. McGinley nominated Ms. Scoville and the following motion was made:

The Bedford Public Schools School Committee vote to appoint Ms. Scoville to Chair of the Bedford School Committee.

**MOTION SECONDED by Mr. Morrison**

**MOTION APPROVED 5-0-0**

<b>Mr. Morrison</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Ms. McGinley</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Ms. Scoville</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Ms. Mehta-Green</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Pettitt</b>	<b>Yes</b>

**2. Bedford Special education Stabilization Fund Draft Policy-1<sup>st</sup> Read & Vote**

Superintendent Chuang made a brief presentation to the School Committee regarding a request from the Finance Committee to develop a policy and have it approved by this committee before recommending the establishment of a fund with a proposed initial funding level of \$300,000.

This proposed policy was drafted collaboratively with Mr. Hanson, Town Manager and with input from Finance Committee Chair Mr. Thomas. Mr. Hanson will preview this policy with the Select Board at their next meeting.

If you approve the policy, we will share the policy with the Finance Committee as a courtesy before Town Manager Hanson brings it back to the Select Board for approval ahead of Annual Town Meeting.

Ms. Mehta-Green made the following motion: The School Committee approves the Bedford Special Education Stabilization Fund policy as presented with recommended amendments,

**MOTION SECONDED by Mr. Morrison**  
**MOTION APPROVED 5-0-0**

<b>Mr. Morrison</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Ms. McGinley</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Ms. Scoville</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Ms. Mehta-Green</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Pettitt</b>	<b>Yes</b>

**3. Adjournment**

Ms. McGinley made the following motion: To adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM. Not to reopen to the public.

**MOTION SECONDED by Ms. Mehta-Green**  
**MOTION APPROVED 5-0-0**

<b>Mr. Morrison</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Ms. McGinley</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Ms. Scoville</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Ms. Mehta-Green</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Pettitt</b>	<b>Yes</b>

**Exhibits/Documents**

**Bedford Special Education Stabilization Fund-Draft Policy**

**School Committee Approved**

**Date: March 27, 2024**