

May VOTES

Approved:

- Acceptance of \$20,000.00 Cumming Center Donation



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Chair



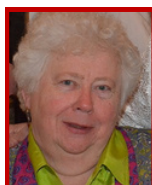
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WELCOME!

In August the School Committee welcomed Salem's new Superintendent, Dr. Tommy Welch, to the district. Dr. Welch spent his first month getting to know the members in productive one-on-one meetings. The School Committee looks forward to a long partnership.

The School Committee also wants to wish a warm welcome to our students. Special shout out to Sarah Parker Remond, New Liberty Innovation School, and Salem Prep students who started school in exciting new spaces!

UPDATES

The School Committee planned its September retreat to establish agenda items for the school year and to preview and provide feedback on the updated Strategic Plan.

After receiving feedback from parents and caregivers, the School Committee has asked the district to engage in an analysis of technology use in the classroom, which will be presented at a future School Committee meeting.

In August, the district hosted a Pathways to Teaching Community Summit, which showcased Salem's unique pathways to empower students, staff, and community interested in becoming educators in Salem Public Schools.

The School Committee voted to accept a \$20,000.00 grant from the Cummings Foundation in honor and at the recommendation of Foundation member Andrew Bishop. This one-time donation is designated for use by the Bates School. The School Committee is incredibly grateful for the generosity of the Cummings Foundation and Mr. Bishop.

MAY AGENDA TOPICS

September 8

- Protect Act Discussion
- Superintendent entry plan

September 22

- Presentation of Draft Strategic Plan

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