

ACUSHNET SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF JUNE 24, 2019

The Acushnet School Committee met in the John Tavares Library on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Tavares, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Gomes, Mr. Sumner, Mr. DeTerra. Dr. Bailey and Mrs. Flynn were also in attendance.

1. Call to Order – This meeting is being video or audio recorded for future cable broadcast.
2. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Personnel Matters:
 - *Recommendation to Appoint Director of Student Services

Dr. Bailey was very pleased to introduce and recommend the appointment of Kimberly (Lopes) Bettencourt to the position of Director of Student Services. Ms. Bettencourt is a proud graduate of Acushnet Elementary and Ford Junior High School. She started her teaching career here in Acushnet and went on to become the Day School Director at the Schwartz Center for Children for twenty (20) years. Most recently, Ms. Bettencourt has been the Executive Director of Special Education and Student Services for the New Bedford Public Schools for the past eight (8) years.

Motion was made by Mrs. Gomes, seconded by Mr. Sumner, to appoint Kimberly Bettencourt to the position of Director of Student Services, effective July 1, 2019. Said appointment contingent upon successful contract negotiations. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Mr. Sumner, seconded by Mrs. Gomes, to adjourn at 4:45 p.m. On a roll call vote with all members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,


Paula J. Bailey, Ed.D.