

TOWN OF NORWOOD  
School Committee Meeting  
James R. Savage Educational Center - Room 219  
Wednesday, June 1, 2016

The Norwood School Committee met on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 for Open Meeting Law Training and for 2016-2019 Strategic Planning. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:** Mr. James Gormley, Chairman, Ms. Lisa Igoe; Mr. Patrick McDonough, Mrs. Michelle Eysie Mullen and Mrs. Myev Bodenhofer.

**Administrators Present:** Mr. James Hayden, Superintendent of Schools; and Dr. Alec Wyeth, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment

**Open Meeting Law Training:** Mr. Glen Koocher, of the Mass. Association of School Committees, was here this evening to review the general principles of the Open Meeting Law with the Norwood School Committee Members. The Members received, in their packets, an *Open Meeting Law Guide*. Mr. Koocher gave the Members an Open Meeting Law packet to go along with his power point presentation.

The Members had an opportunity for questions and comments.

The Open Meeting Law Training portion of the evening ended at 7:50 p.m.

**Norwood Public Schools 2016-2019 Strategic Planning:** Mr. James Hayden and Dr. Alec Wyeth shared the Norwood Public Schools 2016-2019 Draft Strategic Goals. Mr. Hayden said the theme of these goals is: *To create more **opportunities** and to instill in our students a strong sense of **ownership** in their learning and **pride** in their accomplishments.*

Mr. Hayden reviewed the five big areas of focus:

- I. Prepare all students to be college or career ready by creating a culture of rigorous thinking;
- II. Technology Integration – Expand opportunities to utilize instructional technologies to enhance teaching and learning in all content areas (plan for digital and blended learning environments in our schools).
- III. Social/Emotional Needs of Students – Strengthen guidance and wellness programs to support all students’ health and well-being.
- IV. Maximize parent and community relationships to support student learning.
- V. Facility Improvements & Upgrades.

The Members had an opportunity for questions, comments and suggestions for other items and wording changes they would like addressed.

Mr. Hayden said he and Dr. Wyeth will make some adjustments to the Strategic Plans and will review it with the Administers at the retreat scheduled for the day after school gets out.

**Adjournment:** Ms. Igoe made a motion for adjournment at 9:50 p.m., which was seconded by Mr. McDonough. The Committee voted unanimously in favor 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Donna G. Doliner, Clerk  
Norwood School Committee