

**Town of Canton**  
**Canton School Committee Minutes of the Meeting on August 11, 2015**  
**Canton High School Library Conference Room**

- A. Call to Order – Mr. Golledge calls meeting to order at 6:35 PM. Present are Robert Golledge, Mike Loughran, Kristen Mirliani, John Bonanzio, and Reuki Schutt. Interim Superintendent Jennifer Henderson also present.
- B. Discussion regarding the 2015-2016 District Goals and Strategies – Ms. Henderson presented an overview of the planning process for the Annual District Improvement Plan as well as the suggestion that the Committee discuss a three year long term plan. She explained that plans should be based on data obtained from student performance, educator evaluations and community feedback. Model Educator Evaluation Tool needs to continue working toward providing valuable feedback for growth. Goals should center on district vision and core values. Data at this point and recommendations of the Management Team suggested the following areas for review by the School Committee.
1. The need to increase support and rigor for mathematics program and work towards a better bridge from middle school to high school.
  2. Full Day Kindergarten to be explored over the coming year.
  3. School spacing needs to be added to strategic objectives.
  4. Continue to offer Professional Development that focuses on a culture of acceptance and cultural competency at Canton Public Schools.
  5. Increase communications efforts with parents
    - a. Face to face options being discussed

Potential 3 year goal exploration included:

- Continued implementation of the School Climate Survey recommendations
- District space issues – programming that will impact space concerns
- Full Day Kindergarten
- STEAM development
- Turf (for our back field)

School Committee discussion points will now go back to the Management team for development of district SMART goals.

- C. Motion to adjourn open session at 7:50. It was voted 5-0.

5      yeas                      0      nay