



## Cohasset School Committee Meeting

### **School Committee Minutes**

Thursday, February 7, 2019  
Cohasset Middle-High School  
Community Use Room  
143 Pond Street  
Cohasset, MA

**In Attendance:**           Jeanne Astino, Chairman  
                                  Barbara Stefan  
                                  Ellen Maher  
                                  Jennifer Madden

**Call to Order and Roll Call**-Chairman Astino called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. **Roll Call Vote; Barbara Stefan-Present, Jeanne Astino-Present, Ellen Maher-Present, Jennifer Madden-Present.**

### **Superintendent Search**

Mr. Christopher Bogdan from the Cape Cod Collaborative Center for Executive Search, presented a proposal to conduct a Superintendent Search for Cohasset Public Schools. After researching the District, their proposal recommended a strategy of utilizing a Transitional Superintendent for a year and then conducting a search. They felt the timeline the committee was considering was aggressive and that the events of the last nine months might detract from the candidate pool.

Mr. Ed Gotgart from the Collins Center for Public Management of the University of Massachusetts-Boston, presented next. Their position was that Cohasset is a highly performing district in an excellent community and that the district would most likely attract candidates from Massachusetts or New England. Mr. Gotgart articulated that the issues from the last nine months are not insurmountable nor are they unique. Every district has had their own issues. He outlined a series of events they would coordinate such as focus groups, site visits, and interviews. Mr. Gotgart indicated that their team is full time at the Collins Center and they are not outside hired consultants.

Both representatives advised that if we have strong internal candidates, we should vet them first, before commencing an external search.

Motion by Mrs. Stefan to adjourn at 8:52 pm, seconded by Mrs. Maher: All-Aye