



## Cohasset School Committee Meeting-Public Hearing

### School Committee Minutes

Wednesday, May 1, 2019  
Cohasset Middle-High School  
Community Use Room  
143 Pond Street  
Cohasset, MA

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

**Also in Attendance:** Louise Demas, Superintendent  
Dr. Patrick Sullivan, Assistant Superintendent  
Michael MacMillan, Director of Finance & Operations

Chairman Astino called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m. Roll Call: Paul Kearney-Present, Barbara Stefan-Present, Jeanne Astino-Present, Ellen Maher-Present, Jennifer Madden-Present.

**Public Hearing on School Choice**-Superintendent Demas gave an overview of what school choice is. It allows the district to decide if they would like to accept students from other districts and allow Cohasset students to go to another district. The Chapter 70 money goes with the student. The district typically has not opted for school choice in the past. The Committee had a brief discussion. **Motion by Mrs. Maher to not become a school choice district, seconded by Mrs. Stefan. Roll Call Vote; Barbara Stefan-Aye, Jeanne Astino-Aye, Paul Kearney-Aye, Barbara Stefan-Aye, Ellen Maher-Aye, Jennifer Madden-Aye.**

Chairman Astino closed the public hearing.