

**MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Minutes of School Committee Meeting**  
**Coolidge School**  
**April 26, 2007**

Present: W. Kohlman, A. Pratt, M. Brannelly, B. Smith, P. Howes (Absent)  
Administrators: M. Masterson, D. Mayer, P. DiCicco  
Chair opened the meeting at 7PM.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Masterson requested time later in the agenda to seek the Committee's consensus on several minor questions.

Maynard Medical Reserve Corps

Deb Roussell spoke to the Committee about the work of the MMRC and their planning. She offered to assist with the school pandemic flu plan.

FY 08 Budget

After some discussion and review of the proposed reductions the Committee voted, 4-0, to reduce the FY 08 District budget to \$12,670,270.

Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Dr. Mayer presented the 2006 survey results, outlined progress in several areas, and identified topics of concern and plans to address those in the curriculum.

School Choice

The committee voted 4-0 "To allow Maynard Public Schools to accept out of District choice students on a space available basis."

Other issues:

1. Coolidge Fields Request: School Committee members agreed with Dr. Masterson's recommendation to direct the Friend's of Coolidge Park request to the Town Manager, as the Town maintains the fields.
2. "Budget Info":  
School Committee requested the Town Meeting material be distributed as broadly as possible without expending postage costs.
3. Foreign Student Visitor:  
School Committee supported Superintendent's request to allow Brazilian student exchange student for next year.
4. Town Meeting Prep:  
Bill volunteered to work with Dr. Masterson to develop the budget presentation. Paul was suggested as the presenter for the facilities issues.
5. Legal Response:  
The Committee chose not invest in legal research to "unbundle" facility warrant on the floor of Town Meeting.

Minutes

Minutes of April 5, 2007 were passed 4-0.

At 8:45 p.m. the Committee voted by roll call, 4-0, to enter into Executive Session for the purposes of negotiation under Ch39; S23A (3).

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Masterson  
Superintendent of Schools