

Committee Members
Brian A. O'Connell, Chairman
John F. Monfredo, Vice-Chairman
Hilda Ramirez

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A C T I O N S

The Standing Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Supports met at 7:35 a.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2014 in Room 410 at the Dr. John E. Durkin Administration Building.

There were present: Mr. Monfredo, Miss Ramirez and Chairman O'Connell

Ms. Novick was also in attendance:

Representing Administration were: Dr. Rodrigues and Dr. Friel

Others in Attendance: Dr. Meade-Montaque and T. Thompson

gb #4-295 - Administration (October 27, 2014)

To consider a six year contract for Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the School Committee approve entering into a six year contract with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company to obtain Go Math classroom package material, student resource materials, related teacher materials upon the following conditions:

1. The agreement of purchase contains a right on the part of the Worcester Public Schools to terminate the agreement for any reasons deemed appropriate by the Worcester Public Schools at the conclusion of the 2014-15 academic year.
2. The contract itself containing language verifying right of termination is made available to the School Committee prior to the committee's vote approving the contract.
3. The curriculum materials related to Go Math are made available for review to parents, teachers and staff at all schools as rapidly as feasible during the course of this academic year.
4. The curriculum materials are to be provided to the CPPAC for its review and consideration as early as feasible during the current academic year.
5. The Administration explains to the schools, parents and CPPAC that the material being acquired basically is a resource related to instruction in a particular curriculum but is not the curriculum itself.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.
Clerk of the School Committee