

**Minutes of the Board of Education AD-HOC JS/RS Renovation Committee Meeting held on May 11, 2016, in Board of Education Conf. Room E.**

**Attendance: None**

**Administrative Attendance: C. Carver, K. Brooks, T. Yonsky**

**L. Craybas, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.**

**Present Committee Members:**

**Dr. Kristen Brooks  
Mrs. Susan Budris  
Dr. Christine Carver  
Mr. Larry Craybas  
Mr. Bill Foster  
Mr. Nicholas Hoffman  
Mrs. Robin Renner  
Alison Salerno  
Trisha Soucy  
Ms. Theresa Yonsky  
Jessica Bender  
Jim Lacey  
Bryan Terzian**

**Absent Board Members:**

**Mrs. Jennifer Ackerman (Alternate)  
Mr. Robert Germinaro**

**1. Discussion about Renovation Options**

Mrs. Yonsky, Director of Fiscal Services reviewed the history of the construction options that were explored and the historical timeline for the Rockwell/Johnson School feasibility study. At the last meeting DRA gave a comprehensive look at the history of the project and studies which have been completed, resulting in the Board of Education making their recommendation to continue the current structure of two (2), K-3 schools (with the preschool remaining at Berry School) and one 4-5 school.

Dr. Carver, Superintendent, spoke to the committee about looking at the pro's and con's of what the Board approved prior and if the committee wants the architects to explore other options, and if so, what, or reconsider some of the options going forward.

Ms. Soucy, Principal, Rockwell School, spoke to the committee about the facilities needs and the impacts on student learning and support.

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The committee discussed different options including a K-5 model and a PreK-5 model. It was the consensus of the committee not to explore this option.

It was consensus of the committee to explore:

1. Keeping K-3 at Berry, K-3 at Rockwell and 4-5 and PreK at Johnson.
2. Keeping PreK-3 at Berry, K-3 at Rockwell with additional space at Rockwell, and 4-5 at Johnson.
3. Closing Rockwell and look at transportation costs, etc. and bring back to the committee.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 11th at 6 PM.

## **2. Audience Participation**

None.

## **3. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Pare  
Board Recorder