

The Budget Subcommittee meeting started at 4:30 pm, September 7, 2017, with members Melissa McMorrow, Wally Johnston and Robert Grom in attendance. Also present were Dr. Laurie Hunter, Superintendent, June Rzepczynski, Linda Miller, Dean Banfield and John Hickling, members of the Concord and John Flaherty, Deputy Superintendent. Finance Committee.

A preliminary list of districts of interest to be included in our benchmarking efforts was discussed. School districts to be included are Lincoln-Sudbury, Lexington, Acton-Boxboro, Weston, Wayland, Wellesley and Belmont. It was agreed to finalize the list during one of our next two meetings. We were asked to individually expand the list to 10 districts and discuss our individual selection reasons at the next meeting.

We also discussed which criteria would we most appropriately included in our benchmarking efforts, such as expenditures per student, teacher salaries, class size, etc. A suggestion was made to look at the criteria The Boston Magazine used in its effort to compare districts in Massachusetts.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Robert Grom

Approved