

The Budget Subcommittee meeting started at 4:32 pm, October 5, 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 Finance Committee, and John Flaherty, Deputy Superintendent.

A 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, Westford, Belmont, Dover-Sherborn, and Winchester.

A lively discussions took place concerning the best way to develop an apples-to-apples benchmarking approach, given the difficulty in finding comparable districts to our districts.

We also discussed how to most effectively measure success. A lot of anecdotal evidence was mentioned. One suggestion was to check with our High School Guidance Department.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Robert Grom

Approved