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Brian Paulhus, Steven Falconer, Allan Richards, Kathryn Atchue

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Preschool is currently up and running full time in school, we only have 4 that are participating remotely the rest are in class with their teachers. There are some challenges because of the health and safety and cleaning standards dictated by the department of health, we are working on this. Amy will be on a call to receive more guidance, as DESE did not put out specific Pre K cleaning or health and safety guidance and they are a little bit different. The teachers have been following the DPH guidelines which are extremely challenging, requiring them to be constantly cleaning every surface all the time, social distancing the children, and masking the children, even while walking in the hallway, the 6' distance is a long way for a preschooler. They are having some struggles and we are working with them on that to help streamline. In addition to our preschoolers we have our special populations in person as well. We also have 20-30 students per building including our EL students, some of our foster and homeless students, and some of our moderate needs SPED students.

The full superintendent report is available to be read at [NPS.org -> District Information -> Superintendent's Pages -> Superintendent Reports for School Committee](#). Or you can view the delivery of the report to the School Committee by viewing the recorded meeting via [NPS.org -> School Committee -> School Committee Meeting Videos -> School Committee Google Meet Recordings](#).

VIII. Consent Agenda

- A. School Committee Meeting Minutes from September 8, 2020
- B. Warrant 41-10s 9/3/20 \$56,505.25
- C. Balmer Food Pantry Donation

A motion was made by Kathryn Atchue to accept items from the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Allan Richards. The vote was taken by roll call vote and the following votes were recorded:

Michael LeBrasseur	Yes
Steven Falconer	Yes
Brian Paulhus	Yes
Allan Richards	Yes
Kathryn Atchue	Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 5-0.

IX. Introduction

A. George Simmons, Director of Facilities and Maintenance

Amy McKinstry proudly introduced George Simmons, NPS's newly appointed Director of Facilities and Maintenance to the School Committee. Michael LeBrasseur welcomed George to the district. George shared details of his lengthy background of knowledge and experience as Director of Facilities and Maintenance for a previous school district in Rhode Island. He is happy to be part of Northbridge and looking forward to working with the community. Michael asked if George had any short or long term goals that he is already focused on. George shared the details of the many projects that he and his staff have already jumped in and started to tackle. Steve Falconer welcomed George and shared that he was happy to hear that George is focused on a lot of maintenance at the middle school to reinstate the pride of the middle school facilities. Steve spoke about the pride in Northbridge and the pride of the facilities at the High School. Each of the school committee members welcomed George to the team.

X. School Committee Individual Comments

School committee shared individual comments.

XI. Adjournment (8:06 PM)

A motion was made by Steve Falconer to adjourn the meeting at 8:06pm. The motion was seconded by Allan Richards. The vote was taken by roll call vote and the following votes were recorded:

Michael LeBrasseur	Yes
Steven Falconer	Yes
Brian Paulhus	Yes
Allan Richards	Yes
Kathryn Atchue	Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 5-0