

**JOINT  
ACTON/ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

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Library  
R.J. Grey Junior High School

December 7, 2006  
7:30 p.m.

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*Members Present:* Michael Coppelino, John Ryder, Marie Altieri, Brigid Bieber,  
Jonathan Chinitz, Terry Lindgren, Sharon McManus, Rebecca Neville,  
Bruce Sabot  
*Also Present:* William Ryan, George Frost, Susan Horn, Elizabeth Huber,  
Sharon Summers, citizens and press

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The joint meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the respective chairs.

**CHAIRPERSONS' INTRODUCTION**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The joint meeting minutes of November 2, 2006 were approved as read.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR, 2007-08**

1. It was moved, seconded and unanimously

**VOTED: To approve the School Calendar, 2007-08, as presented.**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICIES - REVISIONS**

1. It was moved, seconded and unanimously

**VOTED: To approve the revisions to the Student Travel Policy, File JJH.**

2. First Reading of Revision to Student Records Policy, File:JRA

The Committee treated this review as a First Reading of the policy. There was a question about release of seniors names to the military. John Ryder asked to see the procedures. A second reading will be held at the January 4 Joint meeting.

**ISSUES OF THE COMMITTEES**

1. John Ryder and Michael Coppelino will not be able to attend the next ALG mtg. Jonathan Chinitz and Sharon McManus will attend to represent the committees.
2. Bill Ryan referred to the document from the Acton Board of Health regarding an illegal discharge to the wastewater treatment system. The schools have hired a consultant to investigate this incident and work on protocol in the event of future incidents, and plans to prevent future incidents. The Superintendent will report back to the Committee. Mr. Coppelino asked that the town inform the schools of issues like this in a timely manner.
3. Terry Lindgren noted a discrepancy in the School Committee procedure on approving the final AB budget by either a 2/3 vote vs. a majority vote. The policy should state "2/3 vote" for the final budget, according to state law.

The Joint Session was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah T. Lawton, Secretary