

**School Committee**  
**12/12/21**  
**Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Chris Ryan, chair  
Ellen Grieco, vice chair  
Jeanne Downs  
Jess Polizzotti  
Kim Reichelt

Also Attending: Omar Easy, Superintendent

Chris Ryan called the emergency meeting of the School Committee to order at 2:09 pm and a roll call was taken with all members acknowledging their attendance. The following items were discussed:

**Discuss School Committee Communication to the WPS Community Regarding Racism and Recent Events**

Dr. Easy recapped the events of the past week including the video appearing on social media, the graffiti found in a middle school bathroom early in the week and the graffiti found in a middle school bathroom on Friday. Dr. Easy noted the middle school communication supporting the district's anti-racism position.

The School Committee discussed the draft communication that Ellen had put together making various edits. Items discussed regarding the communication included the audience, whether to include details of the events that had occurred, and phrasing. Chris agreed to format the final version and send it to Dr Easy for distribution to students, staff and families. The Committee asked that the communication be sent later today as they deemed it important to get it out as soon as possible. The communication will be put on the agenda for Wednesday's regular meeting where it will be read and the timing explained. Chris will let the WTA know the communication is going out and ask for their support.

**Adjournment**

Upon a motion made by Chris and seconded by Ellen., the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to adjourn at 3:31 pm. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
Chris Ryan	X	
Ellen Grieco	X	
Jeanne Downs	X	
Jess Polizzotti	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne Downs

Corresponding Documents:

--Draft Communication to Wayland community  
--Final Communication to Wayland community