

NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
New Milford Public Schools
50 East Street
New Milford, Connecticut 06776

FACILITIES SUB-COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE

DATE: July 14, 2020
TIME: 6:45 P.M.
PLACE: By Zoom Virtual Meeting

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AGENDA

New Milford Public Schools Mission Statement

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family, and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

1. Call to Order

2. Public Comment

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3. Items for Information and Discussion

- A. NV5 Update
- B. SNIS Elevator
- C. SNIS Air Conditioner – Cafeteria
- D. NMHS Tennis Courts
- E. Update on 2019-20 Capital Projects
- F. Memorial Site at SNIS
- G. School Reopening Guidelines for 2020-21
- H. Municipal Building Committee Projects

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5. Adjourn

**Sub-Committee Members: Brian McCauley, Chairperson
Pete Helmus
Eileen P. Monaghan
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Anne Bilko - Principal

Jennifer Chmielewski, Jennifer Meyers- Assistant Principals

Debbie Clark, Supervisor of Special Education

Dear Mr. Munrett and Mr. Aparicio,

We are writing on behalf of a committee that was formed to memorialize former New Milford teacher, Lisa Cosgrove who passed away on October 27, 2019. The committee consists of teachers and members of the PTO, including parents of Lisa's former 4th grade students.

The committee reflected about Lisa's characteristics and the legacy that she has left with the Sarah Noble Community. Lisa taught for 14 years and was a champion for "all students". She ensured her environment was inclusive, she nurtured the "whole child", and instilled the love of reading. Lisa had one of the largest classroom libraries for her students and was often found helping a student choose a book or facilitating a book talk. When outside at recess, Lisa enjoyed watching social interactions and engaging in conversation with students.

Outside of school, Lisa was involved in many book clubs, loved to garden, and was an active participant in community service.

The committee would like to remember Lisa by creating a library stand on the SNIS property to allow students or the community to borrow/give a book and spend time reading outside. The stand would have a small plaque with Lisa's name and a memorable quote. A bench nearby would give a place for people to sit and read or remember her.



Example of Little Library Stand with Bench

Lastly, to personalize the area, we would provide the opportunity for former students to add kindness rocks around the site.



Example of personalized rocks

Our hope is to install the structure in the fall of 2020. Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Chmielewski, Assistant Principal

Stacey Haleks, 4th Grade Teacher

(Co-chairs of the Lisa Cosgrove Memorial Committee)