Guidelines for Virtual School Committee Chat

- 1. School Committee Chat secession will be for approximately 60 minutes
- 2. There will be two school committee members in attendance to discuss issues with a member of the public.
- 3. A person when welcomed into the School Committee Chat will:
 - a. Have 5 minutes to interact with members
 - b. Identify if they have children in the district and if so, at what level(s)
 - c. Be made aware that other members of the public may be listening too
 - d. Persons must be aware that the dialogue with the school committee members will be recorded per state regulation*
- 4. School Committee members are there to listen and if able to direct individuals for specific help in resolving issues but do not speak for the committee or the school department
- 5. It is the hope of the entire committee that members of the public will use this vehicle to share with members things that are:
 - a. Going well in the system
 - b. Things that are of concern
 - c. Things that they would like or need to change
 - d. Other

* I have not had the chance to speak to Town Council with regard to are these meetings within the state regulations governing open meeting. I will forward his ruling regarding this as soon as I get it from him.