



Minutes
NASHOBA Regional School Committee
Diversity, Equity, Acceptance, and Racial Justice Advisory
May 31, 2023
8:00 PM

Meeting Remote via Zoom Technology

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Meeting ID: 871 4083 3497

Attendees: Elizabeth Bendler, Laurie Burnett, Lindsay Chaves, Kelly Lawlor, [Leah Cullinane](#)

- I. **Call to Order:** At 8:02pm by Laurie Burnett.
- II. **Introductions and Acknowledgments:** All set.
- III. **Discussion of response to “threatening rhetoric about educators that have been posted to the Florence School Twitter handle”:**
 - A. Shared background about the events around the threatening rhetoric and Dr. Downing’s email to the Nashoba Community.
 - B. Laurie and Lindsey shared a first email response from DEARJ, Kelly shared a personal email response, and tonight we are discussing another response that could be shared with the school committee.
 - C. We value a school that stands behind a core value of belonging, a school that is more proactive than reactive, a school that can provide direct support through counseling, and further resource support for families.
- IV. **Vote on response:** We want to draft a formal response, so we’ve scheduled a meeting for Monday June 5th, 2023 at 8pm.
- V. **Adjourn:** Motion made by Laurie and seconded by Elizabeth. Meeting adjourned at 8:51pm.

"The items listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law."