

**Portsmouth School Board
Portsmouth, New Hampshire**

Minutes of the May 20, 2008 Work Session

The Portsmouth School Board held a work session on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 in the boardroom of Little Harbour Elementary.

Attendance

PRESENT: Dr. Mitchell Shuldman (Chair), Mr. Brendan Ristaino (Vice-Chair), Ms. Rebecca Emerson, Ms. Ann Walker, Ms. Anne Mayer, Mr. Dexter Legg, Ms. Lisa Sweet, Ms. Leslie Stevens.

PARTICIPATING: Dr. Robert J. Lister (Superintendent of Schools), Mr. Stephen Zadavec (Assistant Superintendent), Mr. Stephen T. Bartlett (Business Administrator), Mr. Doug Roberts, Mr. Jim LaPoste and Mr. Jeff Elliot of JCJ Architects. Several members of the community.

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order

Chair Shuldman called the work session to order at 6:30 p.m. He thanked JCJ Architects and the public for attending the work session.

Chair Shuldman said the purpose of the work session is to discuss information received at the previous board meeting, to digest it all and try to ask as many questions as possible as to have as much information as possible for a future scheduled board meeting when decisions on which option to select and the size will be decided. Board members asked architects numerous and varied questions concerning the three options provided to them the previous board meeting. The three options were then discussed back and forth by the board. (The three options were based on projected student enrollment needs.)

Actions Taken

None

Meeting Televised

The meeting was taped by Channel 22 and will be available to view by link on the City's home page under the Portsmouth Middle School Dialogue Database.