

**WILTON-LYNDEBOROUGH COOPERATIVE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
Wednesday, March 25, 2020  
Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative MS/HS-Media Room  
6:00 p.m.**

Present: *Charlie Post, Jonathan Vanderhoof, Mark Legere, Brianne Lavallee, and Superintendent Bryan Lane*

The discussion focused around the elimination of middle school teachers, moving sixth grade to FRES, elimination of the assistant principal at WLC, and the need for the curriculum coordinator.

The Superintendent presented information on the difference between the delivery of special education services at FRES vs. WLC with the purpose of justifying the need for the .5 additional special education teacher at FRES if students were to move there permanently. A concern was raised as to the optics of adding any staff while working to make the reductions.

Discussion was had about the need for the assistant principal and what would happen if the position was not there.

The committee spent a great deal of time discussing the move of sixth grade to FRES.

Mrs. Lavallee pointed out that the class size in the fifth grade was high and above the district's policy of aspiration to keep class sizes at 25 or lower. Asked if that would change in those student's middle school career. The Superintendent-unless there was a change in enrollment there would not be a reduction in class size for three years.

Discussion was had to only reduce one MS teacher whose position would then be reassigned to FRES for sixth grade creating three classes of 17. It was confirmed there was room and the discussion was that the extra teacher would go up into the middle school the next year.

The power point from Mr. Post was being edited throughout this meeting. The Superintendent offered to make that adjustments and give it back to the committee for their consideration.

The Superintendent was tasked with bringing back multiple options to the committee with complete financials included.

The committee stayed in consensus that approximately \$320,000 of reductions already agreed to made sense and that the Superintendent would use that as a starting point in creating the options for the committee to review.

Public Input:

Mr. Bujak- It is important to meet the needs of the students we are charged with. By moving students to another building and eliminating teachers we create less direct service to students. The elimination of the curriculum coordinator's position would allow for staff to stay on and for students to be better served.

Mr. Ryan- Keeping the assistant principal at WLC is important. When working in the district, he was present when there was no assistant principal. He indicated that it did not serve the staff, the students or the community well not to have that position funded.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18

*Respectfully submitted,  
Kristina Fowler for Bryan Lane, Superintendent of Schools*