

**Board of Health Meeting Minutes
Joint Public Forum with School Committee
Re-Opening of Hopedale Schools**

The Hopedale Board of Health held a joint public forum with the School Committee on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance included: Chairperson Donald Howes, Jason MacDonald, and Walter Swift. The forum was on Zoom.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Howes called the board to order at approximately 6:07 p.m. noting that all board members were participating.

B. DISCUSSION

1. Re-Opening of Hopedale Schools

Board members listened and joined discussion with the school committee on the re-opening of the Hopedale schools. Discussion topics included: mask wearing, social distancing, cleaning of buildings, contact tracing, identification of close contacts and quarantining,

No action or votes were taken.

C. ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 6:50 p.m., it was moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Swift, to adjourn the public forum. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Villa

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Recording Secretary

Approved: September 17, 2020

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Documents List**

1. DESE FAQ's
2. Excerpts from Hopedale Public Schools Reopening Plan
Section 5 – Logistics
Section 6- Student Life and Extracurricular
Section 7 – Physical Safety and Mental Health
3. Reopening Plan Notes⁹
4. Letter of Concern from the Hopedale Public School Nurses
5. DSE Memo Clarifying Key Health and Safety Requirements for Schools
6. Fall Reopening Transportation Guidance: July 22, 2020
7. Guidance on Selected School Health Regulations
8. MIAA & DESE Guidance on Modified Sports Seasons
9. Reopening Standards for Youth and Adult Amateur Sports
10. Guidance for Courses Requiring Additional Safety: Arts, and Physical Education