

Here are the topics we were asked to provide follow up on:

1) CBS Carpet/VCT tiles warrant (\$ 40,000):

The pre-bid contractor meeting was held and the bid package is out to the vendors. All bids are due back to the School Department on April 18th, 2012. Bids will be opened in public and the low bidder will be “qualified”, references checked and awarded. The bid process will establish the dollar amount for the project and all bids are good for 60 days, which takes us into the summer, when the work would be started. (no hand-out).

2) Curriculum materials/Textbook warrant (\$60,0000):

The priority for this warrant is to address the Middle School Math textbooks, based on recent test scores. Then the priority is High School Pre-Calculus, and then High school Algebra (in that order).

See the attached 1 page memo from the Superintendent to the Fin Com.

3) School Computer Lease warrant (\$60,000):

The School Committee voted unanimously last night to endorse and fund the iPads/1 to 1 Personalized Learning Initiative for each incoming 9th grade class, on an on-going basis. The School Committee voted to “re-purpose” \$20,000 of the \$60,000 School Computer Lease warrant and use those funds, each year, towards the purchase of iPads. In addition, the School Committee voted to fund the purchase of the remaining 9th grade iPads (class size is approx. 110 each year), using “School Choice” funds. (If additional FY 13 money becomes available to the Schools via the 65 v 35 % split (above the level service budget and our 3 priority restorations), the School Committee would like to reserve the right to re-visit the iPad funding model approved last night).

Thank you,

David