

August 8, 2012

The Wareham School Committee met with the Finance Committee at its meeting on Wednesday, August 8, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Service Center. Present were Geoff Swett, Mike Flaherty, Rhonda Veugen and Cliff Sylvia as well as Superintendent Rabinovitch.

The meeting opened about 6:10.

Purpose: McKinney Vento & Ch. 70 Funds

Chair Swett presented the case for the School District getting the additional \$120,053 in Chapter 70 money. A discussion occurred, which was primarily around for what purpose the money would be used, and then the belief that it was premature for the FinCom to take any vote, even a non-binding one, to show support because the FinCom wanted to see how the Board of Selectmen treated the issue at its August 21st meeting when the School Committee will also present.

The presentation also included the reimbursement by the State of costs related to McKinney-Vento, forced bussing of homeless students. This discussion also concluded with the decision by the FinCom not to express their support through any vote at this time. The FinCom members did hope to be able to do so at their meeting on August 22nd following the deliberations of the Board of Selectmen.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: _____

