Lincoln Public Schools Proposed School Committee Sub-Committees April 1, 2010

Several subcommittees need to be formed this spring. Work will begin this year and continue into the 2010–2011 school year. Following are descriptions of and projected time commitments for each committee.

MSBA Building Committee: In accordance with MSBA guidelines, this committee will be comprised of representatives from the School Committee, the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Administration, and community members who bring specific skills to the process. The committee will meet frequently over the course of the coming year, and will be conducting public forums. One representative is needed.

Community Facility Needs Study Committee: This group will also be made up of members of various Town boards and will be conducting a survey of Town building needs. The committee will most likely do some work alongside the Building Committee. There will be frequent meetings over the course of the coming year. One representative is needed.

LTA Negotiations: Negotiations with the Lincoln Teachers' Association will take place during the 2010–2011 school year. Two representatives from the School Committee will be part of this process. It is undecided whether the negotiation process will take place over the course of many meetings, or in a shorter, more intense, period of time.

Finance Committee/School Committee Joint Group: In response to the Finance Committee's interest, the School Committee is inviting the FinCom to propose a framework for the creation of a benchmark report on school budget and performance. One School Committee member will be part of this group. Scope and time commitment to be determined.

Policy Subcommittees:

- A. <u>Web 2.0 and Acceptable Use Policy</u>: Look at updating policies for both faculty and students. Timing and time commitment to be determined.
- B. <u>Policy on Electronic Devices in School</u>: This is also to update the policy to reflect new media. Timing and time commitment to be determined.
- C. <u>Anti-Bullying</u>: The State House and Senate have each passed a version of a new law, and it is expected that a reconciled version will be signed by the Governor this year. This subcommittee will update current policy in order to conform to the new law. Timing to be determined.

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