

**Rochester School Board
Instruction Committee Minutes
School Department Boardroom
December 21, 2017**

Members Present

Mr. Robert Watson, Chair
Mr. Matthew Pappas
Mrs. Amy Malone
Mrs. Karen Stokes
Mr. Raymond Turner

Members Absent

Mr. Thomas O'Connor

Also Present

Mr. Michael Hopkins
Guests & Public

Mr. Watson called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. with a quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2017 Instruction Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Nancy Loud School Recognition – No Action Required

Mr. Michael Hopkins, Superintendent, stated that Ms. Erin Mahoney, Nancy Loud School Principal, expressed her thanks to the Board for their recent recognition from the New Hampshire Commissioner of Education announcing that the Nancy Loud School has been named a 2017 National Title I Distinguished School; recognized for exceptional student performance for two consecutive years.

Extended Learning Opportunities Update – No Action Required

Mr. Dean Graziano, Senior Exiting Instructor, gave an update and overview of the extended learning opportunities at Spaulding High School, as well as reviewed internships that will be coming up in the future.

Field Trips – No Action Required

Reviewed

Public Comment

None

Other

None

Adjournment

Mrs. Stokes moved, second by Mr. Pappas, to adjourn. On a unanimous vote, the Committee adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Watson, Chair