

May 27, 2009, Board Meeting

~ Big Tancook Elementary School Impact Assessment ~

Nancy Pynch-Worthylake, Superintendent of Schools, reviewed the options for Big Tancook Elementary School with Board Members. In summary, two options were presented for the final conclusions of the Impact Assessment Report: A. The consideration of closing Big Tancook Elementary School need not proceed at this time under the requirements of the School Review Process. If the capability of the school to deliver the education programs appears to be at risk and/or the school's families at the time express an interest in assessing other schooling options, then the identification of Big Tancook Elementary School to go through School Review Process should be considered again and quickly. or B. The educational program is being delivered as it should be; there are no operational or financial advantages to closing at this point. However, the school should continue through the review process to allow the community to respond to the School Impact Assessment Report and to future possibilities.

MOTION SS100-09 by Board Member Bezanson, seconded by Board Member Forbes, that the Board receive the School Review Impact Assessment Report for Big Tancook Elementary School resulting in the school continuing through the Review Process. **Motion Carried**

~ Greenfield Elementary School Impact Assessment ~

Nancy Pynch-Worthylake, Superintendent of Schools, reviewed the options for Greenfield Elementary School with Board Members. There are three options: **1.** Proceed with the review process now, **2.** Stop the review and continue to monitor it annually, **3.** Don't close the school and don't review it for four years.

MOTION SS101-09 by Board Member Bezanson, seconded by Board Member Mailman, that the Board receive the School Review Impact Assessment Report for Greenfield Elementary School resulting in the school continuing through the Review Process. **Motion Defeated**

MOTION SS102-09 by Board Member Foster, seconded by Board Member Mailman, that the Board table the School Review Impact Assessment Report for Greenfield Elementary School and that the School Review Process for Greenfield Elementary School be put on hold and assessed annually. **Motion Defeated**

MOTION SS103-09 by Board Member Bezanson, seconded by Board Member Mailman, that the Board table the School Assessment Report for Greenfield Elementary School and postpone the School Review Process for Greenfield Elementary School and proceed to the school community consultation and study committee stage in May 31, 2010. **Motion Defeated**

The Greenfield Impact Assessment Report was not tabled and Greenfield will not continue through the review process.