

**Hinsdale School Board Meeting  
Hinsdale School District  
Hinsdale Middle High School – Library  
May 23, 2018  
Community Forum  
6:00 PM**

Board Members Present: Holly Kennedy, Kaylah Hemlow, Sean Leary, James O'Malley and Jeana Woodbury

Administration present: Administration Present: Wayne Woolridge, Superintendent; Ann Freitag, Principal; Deborah Child Trabucco, Director of Technology; Thomas Ronning Vice Principal, and Karen Craig, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

**Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm**

H. Kennedy welcomed everyone, W. Woolridge gave an over view of the discussion tonight.

K. Craig introduced the speakers, Karen Thompson, Thomas Ronning, Sarah Burgess and Peter Hughes.

What is PACE?

- ▶ **Joint venture by schools in NH**
- ▶ **First-in-the-Nation accountability strategy**
  - ▶ **Reduced standardized testing**
  - ▶ **Locally developed common performance assessments**
  - ▶ **Tied to grade and course competencies**
- ▶ **Designed to support deeper learning through competency education**
  - ▶ **Enduring understanding and application vs. knowledge of facts**
  - ▶ **More integrated into students' day-to-day work than standardized tests**

PACE – Why In Hinsdale?

- ▶ **PACE means authentic PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT for COMPETENCY Education.**
- ▶ **ELO's are well established at HSD and are considered to be a "best practice" in established PACE schools**
- ▶ **ELO's have given our students a 360° view of what competency education can look like.**
- ▶ **We have seen significant success with student engagement in Performance Assessment as demonstrated through year 2 of final exhibitions.**
- ▶ **We have many of the end results in place and we now need to fill in the front end.**

There was a question and answer period.

The District website will have a copy of the power point regarding this presentation.

**After discussion the following motion was made:**

**S. Leary – MOVED to support the application for the PACE grant as presented. SECONDED  
J. Woodbury VOTE: 5-0-0 MOTION PASSED.**

**J. Woodbury MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 PM S. Leary SECONDED. VOTE: 3-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

I attest that this a true copy of the minutes:

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Ann Marie Diorio