

**CHELMSFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WORKSHOP MEETING
October 26, 2021
Meeting Minutes**

Members Present: Mr. Dennis King (Chair), Mr. John Moses (Vice Chair), Mr. Jeff Doherty (Secretary), Ms. Donna Newcomb and Ms. Maria Santos.

Also present: Dr. Jay Lang (Superintendent) and Dr. Linda Hirsch (Assistant Superintendent).

Call to Order: 5:08 p.m.

New Business

The Chelmsford School Committee members participated in a workshop conducted by IDEAS, Initiatives for Developing Equity & Achievement for Students, pertaining to the following topics:

1. Assumptions and Guiding Principles of IDEAS
2. Guidelines for Creating a Safe and Supportive Learning Environment
3. Why do we do this work? - a look at test scores
4. Aspects of Identity and their impact on educational practice
5. Left Hand/Right Hand-Systems of Advantage/Disadvantage

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m. on a motion by Ms. Newcomb, seconded by Mr. Doherty. Motion carries 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Lang, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools