

**CHELMSFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WORKSHOP MEETING
December 14, 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: 5:02 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. Conflict Styles
2. Personal and Institutional Barriers to Engaging in Difficult Conversations
3. Strategies for Turning Difficult Conversations into Opportunities for Learning
4. Scenario Work

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 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

School Committee Approved:
December 21, 2021