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“To inspire and support every learner by challenging minds, building character, sparking creativity, and nurturing passions.”

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Date: March 17, 2021

Committee: Finance

Chair: Jeremy Clough

In attendance: Michelle Ritcheson, Jeremy Clough, Beth Munsen, Becky Foley, Rick Kusturin, Ray Grogan

Absent: none

Meeting Date: March 10th, 2021, Freeport High School cafeteria.

The Chair of the Finance Committee opened the meeting at 5:17 pm.

The Committee was then briefed on the status of the FY21 Budget. No significant issues were reported upon.

The Committee was briefed on the progress of the FY22 budget work. No significant issues were discussed. At the request of the Chair, description of the ED279 and its relationship to the actual RSU 5 cost sharing formula and warrant articles was presented and discussed. The budget timeline was reviewed to begin a conversation about a change to the process considering the continued Governor's emergency orders.

Ray Grogan presented an issue to the FC regarding the cancellation of last year's school trip to get a consensus on moving forward to resolve the current year continued travel restrictions.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 pm. The next scheduled meeting of the Finance Committee is April 14th, 2021 at 5:00 pm at the Freeport High School cafeteria.