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## February 6, 2019

FY20 School Budget summit meeting hosted by the GDRSC. Dunstable AB members present: Adria Fischer, Eric McKenzie, Bob Nelson, Leo Tometich

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

- 1. GDRSD FY20 Budget status presentation by Michael Knight followed by Q & A and discussion by the various boards and citizens.
- 2. Although not in complete agreement, the Dunstable AB indicated that the current Dunstable FY20 budget includes approximately \$240,000 of additional school district funding above FY19, as well as voicing support for the school district.
- 3. The school committee may have some short term FY20 flexibility, but would really appreciate a 3-5 year funding plan on how to accommodate expected school district cost increases above 2.5% over the next few years. Costs incurred by state mandated services for the composition of our student body.
- 4. The Dunstable AB appreciates this ongoing discussion with school committee and other involved groups to help us work together.
- 5. Please refer to meeting minutes from other boards present at this meeting for additional information.

Motion to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. - Eric, - 2<sup>nd</sup> Adria. Vote: Unanimous to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.