

**LEXINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, March 24, 2008  
Cary Hall, Estabrook Hall  
1605 Massachusetts Avenue**

**Present: Superintendent Paul Ash, School Committee Chair Tom Diaz, School Committee Members Helen Cohen, Rod Cole and Margaret Coppe. The minutes were taken by Leora Tec.**

**I. Call to Order and Welcome (Tom Diaz)**

**II. Members' Reports / Members' Concerns**

**III. Discussion:**

1. Second Progress Report of the Schools' Financial Review Committee: This report was presented by Financial Review Committee member Bob Goodreau. It will be presented at Town Meeting.
2. Parent Responses to Full- and Half-Day Kindergarten: There were 245 responses. 197 parents expressed an interest in full day kindergarten, 38 in half day and 6 in private kindergarten. This was for planning purposes only and not everyone returned the survey. On May 1 we will know how many half day kindergartens there will be.
3. Article 4  
**The Committee discussed how the Article would be presented at Town Meeting.**
4. Article 24  
**Motion to support the motion under Article 24 establishing special stabilization funds (Cohen, Coppe). The passed 4-0.**
5. Article 8

**Motion to support the motion under Article 8 (Cole, Coppe). The motion passed 4-0.**

**IV. Motion to recess and reconvene at the chair's request at Town Meeting (Cohen, Coppe).  
The motion passed 4-0.**