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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2008**

A special meeting of the School Committee was held on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at the Town Hall with the following members present: M. Christie, Chairman; J. Viselli, Vice-Chairman; S. MacNeill and D. Maurer. Also present was L. Olson, Superintendent of Schools.

The School Committee joined the Board of Selectmen in their meeting at approximately 8:30 PM.

The Selectmen and School Committee reviewed the status of the lease for the Old Central, East and North Schools, which runs through June 30, 2011 with an option for three additional one-year renewals. The Selectmen and School Committee agreed on the need for full, public discussion of options for the facilities when the lease expires. It was agreed to establish a joint sub-committee of two Selectmen, two School Committee members, and one member of the Finance and Advisory Board to explore the issue.

Marie Christie and Les Olson reviewed with the selectmen the new grant approval process for the Massachusetts School Building Authority and the Stoneham Middle School Statement of Interest notice. After discussion, the selectmen unanimously voted to support the resolution required by the SOI process. Marie reminded the selectmen of the scheduled tour of the Melrose Middle School on Saturday, October 18.

The School Committee left the meeting at 9:00 PM.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
LES E. OLSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**