

**WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD**

**MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 8, 2006**

**WORKSHOP MEETING**

Members of the Windham School Board met at 6:00 p.m. on November 8, 2006 in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall for a Workshop Meeting. Present were Chairman Kate Brix, Mike Duffy, Mary Wassick, Donna Cobb, Jeff Pierce and Superintendent Sandy Prince. Absent: Jeff Vermette (Toby Pennels is on Military Leave.)

**NWEA Update**

Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Christopher Howell, reported to the Board on the new assessment tool for Grades 3 – 9. The Northwest Educational Assessment is scheduled to be given twice a year. The first round of assessments has been done and it went exceptionally well. Mr. Howell reported that training for teachers was critical for the successful implementation of this new assessment and he explained how this assessment drives instruction.

**Promotion, Retention & Acceleration of Students Policy (File: IKE)**

The Board discussed the Promotion, Retention & Acceleration of Students Policy and this policy will go to a First Reading at next week's meeting.