

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, February 16, 2022 ♦ 6:30 – 9:00PM**

Online Zoom Meeting

Pursuant to Governor Baker's [Emergency Order](#) Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued on March 12, 2020, the Special School Committee Meeting of Wednesday, February 16, 2022 will be held using remote participation.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY/COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLERK AT: [anniethompson@northampton-k12.us](mailto:anniethompson@northampton-k12.us) UNTIL 5 P.M. ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022 TO BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THAT MEETING.

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PLEASE WAIT TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE CHAIR  
THE CHAIR WILL RECOGNIZE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ORDER OF THEIR CALL.

AGENDA

- I. **Call to order**
- II. **Interviews: Candidates for Director of Special Services**
  - 6:35 – 7:35: Josh Dickson
  - 10-minute break
  - 7:45 - 8:45: Rick Matte
- III. **VOTE:** To authorize the Superintendent to enter into negotiations with chosen candidate for Director of Special Education.
- IV. **Executive Session:** Request to Enter Executive Session under Massachusetts General Law Open Meeting Chapter 30A Sec. 21 (a)(2) To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel; (a)(3)) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares;
- V. **Adjourn**

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The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra	Member Gwen Agna, Vice Chair	Member Aline Davis	Member Meg Robbins
Member Holly Ghazey	Member Emily Serafy-Cox	Member Michael Stein	Member Dina Levi
	Member Margaret Miller	Member Kaia Goleman	