

MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, February 28, 2022 ♦ 6:30PM – 10:05PM

Online Zoom Meeting

AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's [Emergency Order](#) Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 12, 2020, the February 28, 2022 meeting of the Northampton School Committee will be held using remote participation.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY DURING THE ZOOM MEETING FOR THE FEBRUARY 28, 2022 SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING. WRITTEN TESTIMONY IS ALSO ENCOURAGED FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND THE VIRTUAL MEETING.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY/COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLERK AT: anniethompson@northampton-k12.us UNTIL 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022 TO BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THAT MEETING.

JOIN ZOOM MEETING VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING WEBSITE:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89918012475>

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OR DIAL IN WITH TELEPHONE: +1 646 876 9923

YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO ENTER THE MEETING ID

THEN YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO ENTER A PARTICIPANT NUMBER IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PARTICIPANT NUMBER, ENTER #

PLEASE WAIT TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE CHAIR

THE CHAIR WILL RECOGNIZE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ORDER OF THEIR CALL

Agenda

6:30 I. Roll Call

6:35 II. Public Comment Period

6:55 III. Announcements

7:00 IV. Recommended Actions – (VOTE by Consent Agenda)

A. Acceptance of Donation:

- The J Team, Deerfield, MA, \$20,000 hardwood lumber

7:05 VII. New Business

A. First View Budget FY23

John Provost

B. Update: Superintendent's Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Kaia Goleman

C. Discussion and VOTE: Policy EBCFA (Face Masks and Face Coverings)

Mike Stein

D. Discussion and possible VOTE: concerning scheduling, posting, recording and retaining records of subcommittees

Gina-Louise Sciarra

E. VOTE to authorize the Vice Chair to issue a statement regarding statements that have been made labeling learners

Gwen Agna

9:05 VIII. School Committee discussion topics

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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.

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- Negotiating Subcommittee / Tuesday, March 1 / 5:00PM
- Joint School Councils Meeting / Tuesday, March 8 / 4:00PM
- School Committee / Thursday, March 10 / 6:30PM
- Rules & Policy Subcommittee / Wednesday, March 16 / 4:00PM
- Curriculum Subcommittee / Wednesday, March 23 / 5:00PM
- School Committee / Thursday, March 24 / 6:30PM

9:10 X. 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;

10:00 XI. VOTE to ratify Director of Student Services contract with Josh Dickson John Provost

10:05 XI. Adjourn

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