

MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 9, 2023 ♦ 6:30PM – 9:00PM

Hybrid meeting: JFK Middle School, 100 Bridge Rd., Florence, MA 01062

& online Zoom meeting

AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's [Emergency Order](#) Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 12, 2020, the February 9, 2023 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 9, 2023 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 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023 TO BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THAT MEETING.

JOIN ZOOM MEETING VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING WEBSITE: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85664670764>

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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

- I. **6:30PM** Announcement that meeting is being Audio/Video Recorded
- II. **6:35PM** Roll Call
- III. **6:40PM** Public Comment Period
- IV. **7:00PM** Announcements
- V. **7:05PM** Recommended Actions – (VOTE by Consent Agenda)
 - A. Meeting Minutes for Approval:
 - [School Committee Meeting, January 12, 2023](#)
 - [School Committee Meeting, February 9, 2023](#)
 - B. Acceptance of Donation:
 - [Estate of P. Jones Edward Huhn & Shelly Demeo, \\$1500.00, Washington DC Band Trip](#)
 - [Northampton Education Foundation, \\$1500.00, Transportation costs for Washington, DC Band Trip](#)

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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	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	

VI. 7:10PM Reports and Recommendations

(Subcommittees, administrators, special groups, liaisons, etc.)

A. Rules & Policy:

Holly Ghazey

- First Reading:
 - [ACA \(Bullying and Harrassment\)](#)
 - [JICA \(Student Dress Code\)](#)
- Second Reading and VOTE:
 - [KDD \(News Media Relations / News Releases\)](#)
 - [BEDG \(Minutes\)](#)
 - [BEDB \(Agenda Format\)](#)
 - [BEDB-E \(Agenda Format Addendum\)](#)

C. Superintendent Evaluation (no report expected)

Dina Levi

D. Budget & Property Subcommittee

Kaia Goleman

- Update: Student Services Budget
- Update: FY24 NPS Budget
- Update: Start Time Survey

F. Curriculum Subcommittee (no report expected)

Meg Robbins

G. Ad Hoc Exit Interview Subcommittee

Lina Patel

- Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Exit Interview Subcommittee

J. Business Administrator Financial Report

Bobbie Jones

- Business Administrator Report March
- YTD February
- Warrants February
- [Personnel Report](#)

L. Superintendent's Report

Jannell Pearson- Campbell

- Update: FY24 NPS Budget

VII. 8:10PM New Business

A. Student Representative Report

Evelyn Smith

B. VOTE: to adjust the pace to the preschool fee increase rollout

Josh Dickson

C. Update: Superintendent Search Committee

Josh Dickson

D. VOTE: to approve the [2023-2024 academic year calendar](#)

Jannell Pearson-Campbell

E. Update: Retreat

Gwen Agna

F. VOTE: to approve legal contract increase

Jannell Pearson-Campbell

VIII. 8:50PM School Committee discussion topics

IX. 8:55 PM Future Business and Meeting Dates

- Budget & Property Subcommittee, Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 4:30PM, Zoom
- Rules & Policy Subcommittee, Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 4:00PM, Zoom
- Special School Committee Budget Meeting, Thursday, March 23, 2023, 6:30PM, Hybrid: Zoom & JFK Community Room
- Curriculum Subcommittee, Wednesday, April 5, 2023, Zoom
- Budget & Property Subcommittee, Monday, April 10, 2023, Zoom
- School Committee Meeting, Thursday, April 13, 2023, Hybrid: Zoom & JFK Community Room

X. 9:00PM Adjourn