

# MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 12, 2022 ♦ 6:30PM – 9:45PM

Online Zoom Meeting

## AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's [Emergency Order](#) Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 12, 2020, the May 12, 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 MAY 12, 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](mailto:anniethompson@northampton-k12.us) UNTIL 5 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 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/85708737702>

**MEETING ID: 857 0873 7702**

**MEETING PASSCODE 721302**

**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. Approval of minutes:

- School Committee Meeting, March 10, 2022
- Special School Committee Meeting, March 17, 2022
- School Committee Budget Meeting, March 24, 2022
- School Committee Meeting, April 12, 2022

B. Acceptance of Donations:

- Northampton Musical Booster Club donation, \$12,385

**7:05 V. Reports and Recommendations (Subcommittees, administrators, special groups, liaisons, etc.)**

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Holly Ghazey

- Second Reading and VOTE
  - Rules of Procedure
  - ACAB (Sexual Harassment)
  - BDB (School Committee Officers)
  
- First Reading:
  - ADDA (CORI Requirements)
  - AC-R (Non-discrimination Including Harassment and Retaliation)
  - BDE (Subcommittees of the School Committee)

### B. Budget & Property

Kaia Goleman

### C. Superintendent Evaluation

Dina Levi

### D. Curriculum

Meg Robbins

### E. Business Administrator Report

Nick Bernier

### F. Personnel Report

Nick Bernier

### G. Superintendent's Report

John Provost

## 7:45 VI. New Business

- A. Student Representative Report Lila Nields-Duffy
- B. School Lunch Hero Day Proclamation Gina-Louise Sciarra
- C. Presentation: School Choice in NPS Julie Spencer-Robinson
- D. Equity Audit Process Beth Choquette
  - [Unity HS Equity Audit](#)
- E. Resolution supporting the Fair Share Amendment Gina-Louise Sciarra & Gwen Agna
- F. VOTE: to approve Calendar of School Committee Meetings Gina-Louise Sciarra
- G. VOTE: To establish a school psychologist internship program with two interns for FY 23 John Provost
- H. VOTE: To exempt trips from NHS to Child's Park from the approval process under School Committee policy IJOA. John Provost
- I. Update: Ad Hoc Late Start Subcommittee John Provost
- J. VOTE: Possible modification of Policy EBCFA (Face Masks and Face Coverings) Michael Stein & Dina Levi

## 9:00 VII. School Committee discussion topics

9:05 VIII. Future Business and Meeting Dates (all meetings will be held via Zoom conferencing until further notice):

- Negotiating Subcommittee / Monday, May 16, 2022, 5:00PM
- Curriculum Subcommittee / Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 5:00PM
- Rules & Policy Subcommittee / Monday, May 23, 2022, 3:30PM
- Curriculum Subcommittee/ Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 5:00PM
- School Committee Meeting / Thursday, June 9, 2022, 6 :30PM

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**9:10 IX Executive Session:** Request to Enter Executive Session under Massachusetts General Law Open Meeting Chapter 30A Sec. 21 (a)(3)) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation and to discuss a Level III Grievance if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares;

**9:45 X. Adjourn**

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