MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 10, 2020 ◆ 6:45PM – 11:00PM

Online Zoom Meeting

AGENDA REVISED

Pursuant to Governor Baker's Emergency Order Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 12, 2020, the September 10, 2020 meeting of the Northampton School Committee will be held using remote participation.

THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN TESTIMONY/COMMENTS AS THERE WILL BE NO IN-PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY/COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLERK AT: anniethompson@northampton-k12.us UNTIL 5 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 TO BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THAT MEETING.

Public comment will also be available via ZOOM teleconferencing for the Northampton School Committee meeting on September 10, 2020.

JOIN ZOOM MEETING VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING WEBSITE:
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THE CHAIR WILL RECOGNIZE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ORDER OF THEIR CALL

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6:45 I. Roll Call

6:50 II. Public Comment Period

8:00 III. Announcements

8:05 IV. Recommended Actions – (VOTE by Consent Agenda)

A. Approval of minutes:

- School Committee Minutes, June 11, 2020
- School Committee Minutes, July 9, 2020

B. Budget Transfers

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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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- Budget Transfer 3 FT ESP to 1.0 FTE Special Educator

C. VOTE

- Donation: Julie Kurose, NHS Piano $2,750.00 (estimated value)
- Donation: Project Lead the Way, $30,000,00

8:10 V. Reports and Recommendations (Subcommittees, administrators, special groups, liaisons, etc.)

A. Rules & Policy — Laura Fallon
   - First Reading:
     - EBC
     - ACAB
     - Title IX
   - Second Reading and VOTE:
     - EBCFA (Face Coverings
     - IHBHE (Remote Learning)
     - EBC Supplemental

B. VOTE: Revised Superintendent Evaluation Goals — Sean Condon

C. Update: Budget & Property — Rebecca Busansky

D. School Business Administrator Report — Camie Lamica

E. Personnel Report — Camie Lamica

F. Superintendent Report — John Provost

9:00 VI. Old Business

A. Update: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion job description — Dina Levi

B. VOTE: to ratify the MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE NORTHAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE NORTHAMPTON ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

C. VOTE: To certify Code of Conduct — Beth Choquette
   - Discussion: Restorative Justice — Emily Serafy-Cox

D. VOTE: MOU with YMCA — John Provost

E. October 22, 2020 School Committee Meeting — Lonnie Kaufman

10:00 VII. New Business

A. VOTE: to participate in Fall sports — Lauren McFarland

B. Request the state have ongoing, easily accessible, free testing with a quick turnaround in operation across the state before any district brings students back into session — Susan Voss

C. VOTE: To approve modifications to the NPS/Grow Food Northampton to provide outdoor education to students during remote learning. — Michael Skillicorn

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D. VOTE: Motion to approve the following: That pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 5, students who were enrolled in the Northampton Public Schools for the 2019-2020 school year or would have met the school district's residency requirements but for the COVID-19 pandemic whose caregivers certify on or before September 16, 2020, that the student is temporarily residing in a community other than City of Northampton due to the COVID-19 pandemic and intend to return to their residence in the City of Northampton as soon as the pandemic conditions causing the temporary relocation permit, will continue to be considered as residing in the City of Northampton and permitted to continue enrollment on a remote basis until the close of COVID-19 pandemic or the close of the 2020-2021 School year, whichever occurs first.

Lonnie Kaufman

10:20 VIII. School Committee discussion topics

A. Anti-bias and anti-racist curriculum – future discussion — Dina Levi

10:25 IX. Future Business and Meeting Dates

- School Committee Meeting, Thursday, September 24, 2020, 6:45PM, Online Zoom Meeting

10:30 X. Executive Session: Request to Enter Executive Session under Massachusetts General Law Open Meeting Chapter 30A Sec 21(a)(2) and (a)(3) to discuss strategy in preparation for collective bargaining and to conduct collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

11:00 XI. Adjourn

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