



**GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2023**

**6:00 p.m.**

**John Zon Community Center – 35 Pleasant Street**

*Per Open Meeting Law, any member of the public may make an audio or video recording of this meeting.*

**AGENDA**

- I. Roll call/Call to order
- II. Approval of minutes from July 12, 2023 and July 31, 2023 meetings.
- III. Vote to enter into Executive session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 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; (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; (7): to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements (approval of executive session minutes from May 30, 2023, June 14, 2023, and July 31, 2023 meetings). The committee will return to Open Session.
- IV. Vote on Collective Bargaining Agreement for Bus Drivers & Monitors
- V. Public Comment

Per School Committee Policy BEDH, Public Comment will be governed by the following rules:

  1. At the start of each regularly scheduled School Committee meeting, individuals will sign in for an opportunity to speak during public comment. The public comment segment shall not exceed 15 minutes. All speakers are encouraged to present their remarks in a respectful manner. The presiding Chair may permit extension of this time limit by an additional 15 minutes, in extenuating circumstances.
  2. Speakers will be allowed up to three (3) minutes to present their material and must begin their comments by stating their name and city/town. The presiding Chair may permit extension of this time limit, in extenuating circumstances.
  3. Topics for discussion should be limited to those items within the School Committee's scope of authority. The authority of the School Committee primarily concerns the review and approval of the budget of the district's public schools, the performance of the Superintendent, and the educational goals and policies of the district's public schools. Comments and complaints regarding school personnel (apart from the Superintendent) or students are generally prohibited unless those comments and complaints concern matters within the scope of School Committee authority.
  4. The Chair of the meeting, after a warning, reserves the right to terminate speech which is not constitutionally protected because it constitutes true threats that are likely to provoke a violent reaction and cause a breach of the peace, or incitement to imminent lawless conduct, or contains obscenities.
  5. Written comments longer than three (3) minutes may be presented to the presiding Chair before or after the meeting. All remarks will be addressed through the Chair of the meeting. Comments made during the public comment portion of the meeting do not necessarily reflect the views or positions of the Greenfield School Committee.
  6. Sign up instructions will be provided for those who wish to participate in Public Comment.
- VI. Budget Update
- VII. Vote to declare Phonak Roger Touchscreen Mic surplus
- VIII. Vote to accept donation of phones from Hudson Public Schools
- IX. First Reading of Policies KF & KF-R – Community Use of School Facilities
- X. Review and vote on new facility rental fees
- XI. Superintendent's Evaluation
- XII. Requests for New Agenda Items

XIII. Reports of the Administration

- A. Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning
- B. Superintendent

XIV. School Committee Reports

- A. Report of the Chair
- B. Subcommittee Reports
  - 1. Redistricting
  - 2. Policy
  - 3. Budget
  - 4. Collaborative for Educational Services

XV. Adjournment

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