

**GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, December 13, 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.*

*Should the meeting extend beyond 8 p.m., a five-minute break for members will be observed.*

**AGENDA**

I. Roll call/Call to order

II. Approval of minutes from November 8, 2023, November 14, 2023, and November 20, 2023 meetings

III. 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.

IV. Report of Student Representatives to the Committee

V. Budget Update

A. FY25 Budget Hearing Scheduling and Timeline

VI. Update on Reenvisioning our School Facilities

VII. Decision regarding Intra-District Choice

VIII. Vote on the format for Reenvisioning our School Facilities

IX. Vote on New Substitute Teacher and Substitute Instructional Assistant Wages

X. 2nd Reading and Vote for policy BDA: School Committee Organizational Meeting (revised from full section B)

XI. 1st Reading of Policy Section I: Instruction

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
5. District Wellness Committee

XV. Correspondence:

A. School Newsletters

B. Commendation letters

**XVI. 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; (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 August 9, 2023 and November 20, 2023 meetings). The committee will not return to Open Session.**

XVII. Adjournment

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