



GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

This meeting is being held fully remotely in accordance with the Governor of Massachusetts' March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c.30A, Section 20

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AGENDA

- I. Roll Call/Call to Order
- II. Report of the Business Manager
 - A. FY21 budget update
 - B. FY22 budget update
- III. Approval of minutes: April 14, 2021
- IV. 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 or group representatives will be invited to address the Committee. The Chairperson shall determine the length of the public participation segment.
 2. Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to present their material. The presiding Chairperson may permit extension of this time limit.
 3. Topics for discussion must be limited to those items listed on the School Committee meeting agenda for that evening.
 4. Improper conduct and remarks will not be allowed. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order. If a speaker persists in improper conduct or remarks, the Chairperson may terminate that individual's privilege of address.
 5. All remarks will be addressed through the Chairperson of the meeting.
 6. Speakers may offer such objective criticisms of the school operations and programs as concern them, but in public session the Committee will not hear personal complaints of school personnel nor against any member of the school community. Under most circumstances, administrative channels are the proper means for disposition of legitimate complaints involving staff members.
 7. Written comments longer than three (3) minutes may be presented to the Committee before or after the meeting for the Committee members' review and consideration at an appropriate time.
- V. Report of Student Representatives to the School Committee
- VI. Administration Reports
 - A. Marlo Warner, Sanderson Street Project
 - B. Superintendent
 1. In-person learning update
 2. School Choice for the 2021-22 school year
 3. Year-end calendar/activities
 4. District communications planning
 5. Additional Policy and Program and School Committee meetings in May
 6. Vote to accept donations:
 - \$500 donation to Discovery School at Four Corners: Exxon/Mobil Education Alliance
 - \$775 in gift cards from Franklin Baystate Medical Center for student supplies
 7. Teaching and Learning Department Proposal

VII. School Committee Reports

A. Report of the Chair

B. Subcommittee Reports

1. Superintendent Search

2. Budget & Finance

- FY22 budget will need to be reviewed after City Council vote

3. Policy and Program

- Recommendation to waive first reading and vote by consent agenda on the following policies: JB (Equal Educational Opportunities), JHD (Exclusions and exemptions from school enrollment), JLCB (Inoculations of students), JLCC (Communicable diseases)
- First reading on the following policies: EBC-S (Policy on COVID-related issues), IHBHE (Remote Learning), JBB (Educational Equity), JFABD (Homeless students: enrollment rights and services), JFABE (Educational opportunities for military children), JICH (Drug / alcohol use by students)
- Personnel and Collective Bargaining
 - a) Job descriptions need to be reviewed
- Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee
- Ad Hoc Racial Justice Committee

VIII. Correspondence

A. FY21 Budget report

B. Minutes of the April 14, 2021 School Committee Meeting

C. Report of the Interim Superintendent

D. School Calendars/Newsletters

E. Consent Agenda Policies: JB (Equal Educational Opportunities), JHD (Exclusions and exemptions from school enrollment), JLCB (Inoculations of students), JLCC (Communicable diseases)

F. Policies for First Reading: EBC-S (Policy on COVID-related issues), IHBHE (Remote Learning), JBB (Educational Equity), JFABD (Homeless students: enrollment rights and services), JFABE (Educational opportunities for military children), JICH (Drug / alcohol use by students)

IX. Executive Session will be called - MGL c 30A, §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. The committee will not return to Open Session.

X. Adjournment

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