

**GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING  
Thursday, March 25, 2021  
Greenfield MA**

*Note: This meeting was 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, §20.*

**Present:** Katie Caron (KC); Susan Eckstrom (SE); Susan Hollins (SH); Glenn Johnson-Mussad (GJM); Amy Proietti (AP); Jean Wall (JW); Roxann Wedegartner (RW)

**Absent:** None

**Also present:** Judy Houle, Interim Superintendent; other school staff, citizens, and the press.

**I. Call to Order**

With a quorum present (KC, SE, SH, GJM, AP, JW, RW), Chair Proietti called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

**II. Executive Session**

**MGL c 30A, §21, (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.**

RW moved to enter Executive Session. JW 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Moved to Executive Session at 6:03 p.m.

Returned to public session at 6:53 p.m.

**III. In-Person Learning**

Supt. Houle reported:

- Well attended community forums on return to in-person learning.
- Parents survey coming for final commitment on in-person vs. remote. Will allow set-up of bus schedules.
- Facilities staff preparing classrooms: moving furniture, air purifiers.
- Amazed how far we've come in 3 weeks. Many thanks for everyone's hard work.

EBCFA on Face Covering – Mask policy

**JW moved to approve the Face Covering policy [EBCFA], version 2, as presented, with an expedited policy review to be approved here in one reading. GJM 2nd. Motion passed.**

**RW moved to approve early release for PreK-4 on 4/1 and 4/2 for PreK-4 teachers' return to classrooms and classroom preparation in the afternoon. GJM 2nd.**

School (remote instruction) will end at 11:55 a.m.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**SE moved give PreK-K teachers additional half-days with students on 4/5 and 4/6 in the morning. GJM 2nd.**

Children will attend in the morning, return home in early afternoon. Purpose is to allow easier transition for young children in their return to in-person learning. There are no afternoon PreK classes at AEL.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

#### **IV. Adjournment**

GJM moved to adjourn. SE 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Farber  
Recording Secretary

#### **Meeting Materials**

1. Agenda March 25, 2021
2. Policy EBCFA Face Coverings (revised March 25, 2021)