



## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, December 1, 2021**

**6:00 pm**

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### **AGENDA**

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#### **I. CALL TO ORDER/Statement of Mission**

This meeting is recorded by video and audio in accordance with state Open Meeting Law. Consistent with the Governor's orders suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law and banning certain gatherings such that an in-person meeting of the School Committee is not possible, this meeting will be conducted by remote participation. The public may not physically attend this meeting but every effort will be made to allow the public to view and listen to the meeting in real-time and participate when necessary.

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#### **ROLL CALL OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

#### **II. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The School Committee will meet in Executive Session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining with the GTA, Teamsters, AFSCME, and Nurses, and will return to open session at approximately 7:00 pm.

#### **III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

#### **\*\*IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **V. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**

#### **VI. RECOGNITIONS**

**VII. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL** (*Bailey Saputo, Andrew Coelho, Jenna Smith, and Nate Oaks*)

**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA**

**\*A. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

1. Personnel Sub-Committee Executive Session (Confidential) of September 11, 2020
2. School Committee of August 18, 2021
3. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of August 24, 2021

**\*B. Approval of Warrants**

**\*C. Approval Transfers**

**D. Referrals**

**\*E. Donations**

1. Ohiopyle Prints, Inc. donation in the amount \$234.21
2. Jeremiah Lechleiter donation in the amount of \$1,000 for CATA bus passes for GHS students in need

**IX. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**A. Superintendent's Report**

**\*B. MCAS Report, Grades 6 to 12 — Principals Lynne Beattie and James Cook**

**\*C. East Gloucester/Veterans' Memorial School Naming Process**

**\*D. Superintendent's Goals and Evaluation Process**

**E. Plan for Ongoing Improvement – Update on Development**

**\*F. Budget Development Schedule**

**X. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS** (Items listed under X. ACTION may be brought forward with reports)

**A. Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of November 17, 2021 — Chairperson Kathy Clancy**

*Agenda: Food Service Budget Report, Window Replacement Update, Budget Calendar FY23, DPW Closed and Open Tickets, and Budget Transfers*

**XI. ACTION**

- A. **Authorize CFO to appropriate up to \$100,000 for the O'Maley Window Replacement Project Feasibility Study and Schematic Design**
- B. **Approval of the AFSCME B Memorandum of Understanding, effective July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024.**

**XII. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS**

- A. **East Gloucester/Veterans' Memorial School Building Committee Update**
- \*B. **Consideration of Support on House Bill No. 926**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Action items may include motions that come out of sub-committees.

\*Enclosures

\*\*Oral Communication: The public shall have the opportunity at every regular School Committee meeting to be heard under Oral Communications. Oral Communications shall allow any resident who has a request or complaint of any nature relative to the School Committee business to appear before the School Committee, state their problem without debate, and the matter may be referred to the proper sub-committee.

For items that are on the agenda, members of the public may address the Committee with the permission of the Chair. Persons speaking under Oral Communications shall be limited to three (3) minutes each and shall submit a copy of their prepared communication to the Recording Secretary. The School Committee Chair shall not allow complaints as to individual performance or character.

## Calendar of Meetings

**School Committee** — *Meetings are at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted*

**Please Note: When Executive Session is scheduled, the School Committee will meet at 6:00 pm**

Wednesday, December 8 – **SAWYER MEDAL NIGHT AT GHS AUDITORIUM @ 7 PM**

Wednesday, December 15

**Building & Finance Sub-Committee** — *Meetings are at 5:00 pm unless otherwise noted*

Wednesday, December 15

**East Gloucester/Veterans' Memorial Building Committee** — *Meetings are at 5:00 pm unless otherwise noted*

Thursday, December 16

**Personnel Sub-Committee**

Monday, December 6 – GTA Strategy Meeting from 12 to 1:30 pm (Google Meeting – Executive Session)

Monday, December 6 – Nurse Negotiations from 4:45 to 7:15 pm (GHS Library – Executive Session)

Monday, December 13 – GTA Negotiations from 5 to 7 pm (GHS Library – Open Session)

Tuesday, December 14 – AFSCME C Negotiations at 5:15 pm (District Office – Back break room)