



Revised
SCHOOL COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING
WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2021
6:00 pm

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AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER/Statement of Mission

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ROLL CALL OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

The agenda will be taken out of order beginning with Executive Session

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Motion to meet in Executive Session to discuss ongoing litigation regarding the East Gloucester/Veterans' Memorial Elementary School, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a), Purpose 3, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body, and to return to open session.

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

****IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

V. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

VI. RECOGNITIONS

VII. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (*Kristina Koulouris, Matina Billante, Mia Wheeler, Megan Ciluffo*)

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

***A. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

1. Personnel Sub-Committee (GTA Negotiations) and Executive Session (Confidential) of August 15, 2020
2. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of August 19, 2020

***B. Approval of Warrants**

C. Approval Transfers

D. Referrals

***E. Acceptance of Gifts/Donations**

1. Tent Donation from Seaside Legal Solutions in the amount of \$680

IX. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Superintendent's Report

B. K-5 Math Pilot Program — Gregg Bach, Kristen Parsons, and Janet Donovan

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

XI. ACTION

***A. Proposed FY 2022 Budget**

1. To approve the FY 2022 Budget Proposal in the amount of \$45,638,897, as presented at the School Committee Public Hearing on April 7, 2021
2. To approve the FY 2022 Budget Proposal for submission to the Mayor and the City Council

***B. Review/Approval of School Choice Policy, File: FJBB**

XII. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

A. East Gloucester/Veterans' Memorial School Building Committee Update

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, May 12, 2021

Thursday, May 13, 2021 – Joint City Council & School Committee at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

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

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

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

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Thursday, June 10, 2021

Personnel Sub-Committee

Thursday, May 6, 2021 – GTA Negotiations Meeting at 5:00 pm

Monday, May 10, 2021 – Teamsters Food Services Negotiations Meeting at 3:00 pm

Thursday, May 13, 2021 – GTA Strategy Meeting at 2:30 pm

Monday, May 17, 2021 – GTA Negotiations Meeting at 4:30 pm

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 – GAEP Strategy Meeting at 1:00 pm

Thursday, May 20, 2021 – GAEP Negotiations Meeting at 5:00 pm

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 – GTA Strategy Meeting at 3:30 pm

Thursday, June 3, 2021 – GTA Negotiations Meeting at 5:00 pm

Monday, June 14, 2021 – GTA Negotiations Meeting at 5:00 pm

Program Sub-Committee

Meetings will be added as they are scheduled