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DOCKET
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**Attend in Person: Walsh School Committee Meeting Room, 5th Floor, Town Hall
333 Washington Street, Brookline, MA**

**Watch Remotely: Brookline Interactive Group (BIG) will broadcast live out to the cable channels
and online via live stream at www.brooklineinteractive.org/live**

**BIG's cable channels will replay the meeting and the meeting recording will be posted at
<http://www.brooklineinteractive.org> for viewing after the meeting.**

STATUTORY NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK.

Meeting Documents will be available on the PSB Website:
<https://www.brookline.k12.ma.us/Page/2087>

NOTE: All times are approximate.

6:00 PM (5 minutes)

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

(David Pearlman)

a. Consent Agenda

- i. Past Record: September 28, 2023 School Committee Meeting
 - ii. Student Trip: African American and Latino Scholars Program Field Trip to Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, October 24, 2023
- b. Possible Vote to authorize the BHS Innovation Fund to serve beer and wine during their 25th Anniversary Celebration on October 26, 2023 at Brookline High School, 22 Tappan Street (students will be present from 7:00 PM-8:15 PM to provide tours and musical performances, and students will be present during the speeches for the honoree from 8:15 PM-9:00 PM)

6:05 PM (5 minutes)

2. STUDENT REPORT

(Laura Cleves)

6:10 PM (10 minutes)

3. PRESENTATION

(Charlie Simmons)

- a. Summer 2023 Mini-CIP School Improvement Project Highlights

6:20 PM (15 minutes)

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

(Linus Guillory)

- a. Spotlight on Excellence

6:35 PM (20 minutes)

5. 2023 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLES

**a. 2023 Special Town Meeting Warrant Articles:
PUBLIC HEARING, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

Members of the public may provide public comment on Articles 10 and 13, either in person or remotely. If you would like to provide public comment, please *email school_committee@psbma.org by 12:00 PM on Thursday, October 12, 2023*. After signing up, speakers will receive an email with additional information on how to provide comment during the meeting. Speakers will be called on in the order in which they signed up. ***Speakers, not including Warrant Article petitioners, will be limited to 2 minutes per person.*** Members of the public may send written public comment to school_committee@psbma.org. Written comments will be shared with all School Committee members. Public comment is broadcast and recorded by Brookline Interactive Group.

2023 Special Town Meeting Warrant Articles – Public Hearing

Articles/Explanations can be [found here](#).

Article 10. Transfer of unexpended bond proceeds and rescissions (Select Board).

Article 13. Rename the Heath School the “Roland Hayes School” (Gacioch, TMM14, et. al)

b. Discussion and Possible Vote on Scheduling 2023 Special Town Meeting Warrant Article 17 for Public Hearing (Resolution regarding fluorinated hydrocarbons otherwise known as “PFAS”, Jonas, TMM16, for the Moderator’s Committee on PFAS)

6:55 PM (15 minutes)

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

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7:10 PM (45 minutes)

7. SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- a. Discussion of Public Schools of Brookline (PSB) Response to Terrorism and War in Israel and Gaza (David Pearlman)
- b. Appointment of MASC Annual Meeting Delegate and Annual Meeting Alternate Delegate (Possible Vote) (Valerie Frias)
- c. Proposed Revision of Public Schools of Brookline Policy J 1 f, Assignment of Students to Schools (1st Reading) (David Pearlman)

7:55 PM (1 hour and 30 minutes)

8. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES

Office of Student Services Updates

- a. A New Individualized Education Program (IEP) Preview (Liza O’Connell, Nadene Moll, Robin Fabiano, Rebecca McCabe, Anna Bauer-McTigue, Kristen Beaupre)

- a. Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data Trends and Themes (Matt DuBois)

9:25 PM (30 minutes)

9. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

- a. Capital Improvements (Helen Charlupski)
- b. Curriculum (Suzanne Federspiel)
- c. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (Valerie Frias)
- d. Finance (Mariah Nobrega)
 - i. Accounts Payable Warrants
- e. Government Relations (Valerie Frias)
- f. Negotiations (Andy Liu)
- g. Policy (David Pearlman)
- h. Additional Liaisons and Updates

9:55 PM (5 minutes)

10. NEW BUSINESS

10:00 PM

11. ADJOURNMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CALENDAR*

October 16	Policy Review Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
October 16	Government Relations	Remote via Zoom	6:30 PM
October 17	Capital Improvements Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
October 18	Finance Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
October 19	School Committee Workshop	School Committee Room, Town Hall	6:00 PM
October 23	Joint Convention with Select Board (<i>School Committee Vacancy Interviews</i>)	Remote via Zoom	7:00 PM
October 24	Curriculum Subcom.	School Committee Room, Town Hall & Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
October 26	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
November 6	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
November 13	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
November 15	Finance Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
November 20	Policy Review Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
November 28	Curriculum Subcom.	School Committee Room, Town Hall & Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
November 30	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM

*Schedule subject to change. Please consult the [School Committee's public meeting calendar](#), or contact betsy_fitpatrick@psbma.org (617-730-2430) with any questions.

PSB AND COMMUNITY DATES OF INTEREST

October 9	School Closed: Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday
October 20	Brookline Education Foundation Sperber Award Celebration, 5:30pm, STEM Commons @ BHS
October 26	BHS Innovation Fund 25 th Anniversary Celebration, 7:00pm, 22 Tappan @ BHS
November 3	Professional Development Day (no school for students; teachers and paras report)
November 10	School Closed: Veterans Day (observed)
Nov. 23-24	School Closed: Thanksgiving Break