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DOCKET
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023
6:00 PM – 9:50 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 Records: October 12, 2023 School Committee Meeting, October 19, 2023 School Committee Workshop, and October 23, 2023 Joint Convention with the Select Board
 - ii. Acceptance of Gifts
 - iii. Acceptance of Grants
 - iv. Student Trip: African American Latino Scholars Program Trip to Columbia University and Barnard University, New York, April 26, 2024
- b. Possible Vote to authorize Steps to Success, Inc. to serve beer and wine during their annual community fundraiser - the Step Up Celebration - from 6:00pm to 9:00pm on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Brookline High School, 22 Tappan Street, subject to their successfully obtaining a Temporary Alcoholic Beverages License from the Office of the Select Board (approximately 20 students, who participate in the Steps to Success program, will be present).**

6:05 PM (5 minutes)

2. STUDENT REPORT

(Laura Cleves)

6:10 PM (15 minutes)

3. SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- a. FY25 Budget Guidelines (First Reading) (Mariah Nobrega and Susan Givens)

6:25 PM (30 minutes)

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- a. Spotlight on Excellence (Linus Guillory)
b. District Measures to Respond to Terrorism and War in Israel and Gaza

6:55 PM (15 minutes)

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may provide public comment either in person or remotely. If you would like to provide public comment, please ***email school_committee@psbma.org by 12:00 PM on Monday, November 13, 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. ***All speakers will be limited to 3 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.

7:10 PM (2 hours and 5 minutes)

6. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES

6:55pm (20 minutes)

- a. Update: Special Education Independent Program Review (Liza O'Connell)

7:15pm (45 minutes)

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

8:00pm (1 hour)

- c. 8th to 9th Grade Course Recommendation Process (Gabe McCormick and Anthony Meyer)

9:15 PM (30 minutes)

7. 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

9:45 PM (5 minutes)

8. NEW BUSINESS

9:50 PM

9. ADJOURNMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING CALENDAR:

November 20	Joint Meeting: Policy Review and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice Subcommittees	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
November 28	Curriculum Subcommittee	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
December 5	Capital Improvements Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
December 11	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
December 18	Policy Review Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
December 19	Curriculum Subcommittee	School Committee Room, Town Hall & Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
December 20	Finance Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
December 21	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
January 4	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
January 8	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
January 16	Curriculum Subcommittee	School Committee Room, Town Hall & Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
January 17	Finance Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
January 18	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
January 22	Policy Review Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
January 23	Capital Improvements Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM

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

PSB AND COMMUNITY DATES OF INTEREST

November 23-24 School Closed: Thanksgiving Break