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DOCKET
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023
6:00 PM – 9:30 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 are 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. Vote to Appoint Acting Secretary
- b. Consent Agenda
 - i. Past Record: February 9, 2023 School Committee Meeting
 - ii. Driscoll School Project: Gilbane Change Order 23
 - iii. Brookline High School Project: Lambrian Construction Change Order 9
 - iv. Brookline High School Project: CTA Construction Managers Change Order 14
 - v. Acceptance of Gifts
 - vi. Acceptance of Grants

6:05 PM (5 minutes)

2. STUDENT REPORT

(Alice MacGarvie Thompson)

6:10 PM (20 minutes)

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

(Linus Guillory)

- a. Spotlight on Excellence

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6:30 PM (15 minutes)

4. 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 Thursday, March 2, 2023*. After signing up, remote 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 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.

6:45 PM (1 hour and 30 minutes)

5. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES

6:45 PM (45 minutes)

- a. FY 2024 Budget Update/Discussion and Possible Vote on FY 2024 Fees (Linus Guillory)

7:30 PM (45 minutes)

- b. The Culture of Equity in the Public Schools of Brookline (Senior Director of Educational Equity Jenee Uttaro and Assistant Director of Educational Equity Haeyoung Koh)

8:15 PM (5 minutes)

6. SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- a. Proposed Revision of the Public Schools of Brookline Substance Use Prevention and Education Policy (1st Reading) (David Pearlman)

8:20 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 (Suzanne Federspiel)
- f. Negotiations (Andy Liu)
- g. Policy (David Pearlman)
- h. Additional Liaisons and Updates

8:50 PM (5 minutes)

8. NEW BUSINESS

8:55 PM (30 minutes)

9. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to meet in Executive Session, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A section 21(a) for the following purposes:

Purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Brookline Educators Union (BEU) (Paraprofessionals) if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares;

Purpose 7, to review and approve executive session minutes from the following meeting: February 2, 2023;

Purpose 2, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel (Executive Assistant to the School Committee).

[RETURN TO OPEN SESSION]

9:25 PM (5 minutes)

10. SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- a. Possible Vote to appoint the Executive Assistant, subject to the successful completion of contract negotiations.

11. ADJOURNMENT

CALENDAR

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event/Meeting</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| <u>School Committee Meetings</u> | | | |
| March 13 | School Committee Meeting with Legislators | School Committee Room | 4:00 PM |
| March 14 | Capital Improvements Subcommittee Meeting | Remote via Zoom | 4:00 PM |
| March 15 | Finance Subcommittee Meeting | Remote via Zoom | 5:00 PM |
| March 16 | School Committee Meeting | School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream | 6:00 PM |
| March 21 | Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting | Remote via Zoom | 4:00 PM |
| March 30 | School Committee Meeting | School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream | 6:00 PM |