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DOCKET
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024
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

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<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: February 8, 2024 School Committee Meeting Minutes
- ii. Past Records: February 27, 2024 School Committee Meeting Minutes
- iii. Student Trip: Driscoll School 8th Grade to The Farm School, Athol, MA
Group 1: April 29-May 1, 2024; Group 2: May 1-May 3, 2024.
- iv. Pierce School Project: Amendment No. 4, Consigli Construction, \$6,820.18
- v. Driscoll School Project: Change Order No. 35, Gilbane Building Company, \$51,158.00

b. Possible Vote to Approve the Second Amendment to the Lease with Temple Ohabei Shalom (1187 Beacon Street, Brookline, Massachusetts) for FY2025, including more “hours of use” to accommodate the planned BEEP full school day.

6:05 PM (15 minutes)

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

(Linus Guillory)

- a. Spotlight on Excellence

6:20 PM (15 minutes)

3. 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 7, 2024.*** 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.

6:35 PM (2 hours and 35 minutes)

4. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES

6:35 PM (40 minutes)

a. Presentation on Student Attendance (Matthew DuBois)

7:15 PM (40 minutes)

b. Update and Discussion: Summer Program Refresher including Extended School Year (ESY) (Liza O'Connell and Jodi Fortuna)

7:55 PM (45 minutes)

c. Budget and Finance Update (Mariah Nobrega and Susan Givens)

- i. FY 2024 2nd Quarter Financial Report
- ii. Discussion and Possible Vote on FY 2025 User Fees
- iii. Discussion and Possible Vote on FY 2025 Building Rental Fees
- iv. FY 2025 Budget Update/Discussion

8:40 PM (30 minutes)

d. Mid-Year Update on Superintendent's 2023-2024 Goals (Linus Guillory)

9:10 PM (20 minutes)

5. 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

9:30 PM (5 minutes)

6. NEW BUSINESS

9:35 PM (15 minutes)

7. 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) Unit A and Paraprofessional Unit, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares; and Purpose 7, to review and approve executive session minutes from the following meeting: February 8, 2024.

9:50 PM

8. ADJOURNMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS*

March 11	Policy Review Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
March 14	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
March 19	Curriculum Subcommittee	School Committee Room and Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
March 20	Finance Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
March 28	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
April 3	Finance Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
April 8	Policy Review Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
April 11	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
April 23	Curriculum Subcommittee	School Committee Room and Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
April 24	Finance Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
April 25	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM

PSB AND COMMUNITY EVENTS OF INTEREST

March 20	Brookline Women of the Year Celebration <i>Sponsored by the Brookline Commission for Women</i>	Brookline Public Library Main Branch, Hunneman Hall	7:30 PM
March 27	PSB Parent Workshop: "Identifying Anxiety and Supportive Effective Regulation" <i>Sponsored by the Department of Guidance and Clinical Services in partnership with Massachusetts Partnerships for Youth (MPY)</i>	Remote via Zoom	6:00 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.*