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DOCKET
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024
6:00 PM – 9:45 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: March 28, 2024 School Committee Meeting
 - ii. Student Trip: Baker School 8th Grade, Washington, DC, May 7, 2024 – May 9, 2024

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, April 11, 2024. After signing up, speakers will receive an email with additional information on how to provide comment during the meeting. Speakers will be called upon 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 (30 minutes)

4. 2024 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLES

a. Public Hearing, Discussion, and Possible Vote on Articles

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2024 Special Town Meeting Warrant Article - Public Hearing

Article 1: Submitted by the Select Board on behalf of the School Committee, to authorize and empower the Select Board to petition the General Court for a special act, to authorize the Town of Brookline to use a portion of the subsurface area below an existing playground [Pierce School Playground] for purposes of geothermal wells related to an adjacent school building [Pierce School].

2024 Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles - Public Hearing

Article 10: Submitted by the Advisory Committee, Fiscal Year 2025 Budget

Appropriation No. 38: \$4,670,209 for renovations and upgrades to school buildings.

Appropriation No. 39: \$200,000 for school building modifications to meet IEP accommodations.

Appropriation No. 40: \$250,000 for a long-term capital planning study for school buildings.

Appropriation No. 41: \$717,332 for classroom capacity needs.

7:05 PM (1 hour and 35 minutes)

5. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES

7:05 PM (45 minutes)

**a. Brookline High School NEASC Accreditation:
Commendations and Recommendations from the
May 2023 Collaborative Conference Visit**

(Gabe McCormick,
Jen Martin, John Andrews
and Hal Mason)

7:50 PM (30 minutes)

**b. Brookline Teen Center Presentation: What's New and
What's Ahead**

(Kasey Boston,
Executive Director,
Brookline Teen Center)

8:20 PM (20 minutes)

c. FY 2025 Budget Update

(Linus Guillory and
Mariah Nobrega)

8:40 PM (10 minutes)

**6. FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO DEPARTING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEMBER DR. NATALIA LINOS**

8:50 PM (10 minutes)

7. SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- a. **Proposed Statutory Revision to the Student Code of Conduct,** (Liza O'Connell)
2nd Reading and Possible Vote
- b. **Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Memorandum of** (Linus Guillory)
Agreement with AFSCME: 12-Month Full-Time Food Service Driver

9:00 PM (20 minutes)

8. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

- a. Capital Improvements (Helen Charlupski)
 - i. Review of PSB Deferred Maintenance (Mini-CIP) Submission
- 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 (Suzanne Federspiel)
- g. Policy (David Pearlman)
- h. Additional Liaisons and Updates

9:20 PM (5 minutes)

9. NEW BUSINESS

9:25 PM (20 minutes)

10. 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 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Brookline Educators Union (BEU) Unit A (Grievance), if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigating position of the public body, and the chair so declares.

9:45 PM

11. ADJOURNMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS*

April 24	Finance Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
April 30	Curriculum Subcommittee	School Committee Room and Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
May 2	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
May 13	Policy Review Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
May 15	Finance Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
May 16	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
May 21	Curriculum Subcommittee	School Committee Room and Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
May 23	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_fitzpatrick@psbma.org (617-730-2430) with any questions.*

PSB AND COMMUNITY EVENTS OF INTEREST

April 24	Pierce School Building Project Community Forum <i>(agenda will be posted at this link as soon as it's available)</i>	Hybrid: Zoom or Town Hall, 5 th Floor	6:00 PM
April 29	Brookline Community Foundation (BCF) 10 th Anniversary Celebration of the BCF Scholarship Fund <i>Email questions/RSVP: escottadjei@brooklinecommunity.org</i>	BHS Stem Commons 115 Greenough Street	6:00 PM
May 8	Workshop for Parents and Caregivers: <i>Social Media's Impact on Mental Health</i> Sponsored by the PSB Department of Guidance and Clinical Services	Remote via Zoom	6:00 PM