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**DOCKET**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023**  
**6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

**Attend in Person: Walsh School Committee Meeting Room, 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 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. Consent Agenda

- i. Past Record: March 16, 2023 School Committee Meeting
- ii. Past Record: March 30, 2023 School Committee Meeting
- iii. Acceptance of Funds to Establish the Brookline Commission on Disability Scholarship
- iv. Acceptance of Funds to Establish the Benaree P. Wiley HBCU Scholarship
- v. Acceptance of Funds to Establish the Timothy M. McMahon Memorial Scholarship
- vi. Acceptance of Funds to Establish the David Brodsky Memorial Scholarship
- vii. Brookline High School Project: William Rawn Associates Contract Amendment No. 31
- viii. Driscoll School Project: Gilbane Change Order No. 25

**6:05 PM (5 minutes)**

**2. STUDENT REPORT**

(Alice MacGarvie Thompson)

**6:10 PM (30 minutes)**

**3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

(Linus Guillory)

- a. Spotlight on Excellence
- b. Introduction of Vanessa Bilello, Lawrence School Principal
- c. Introduction of Dr. Jodi Fortuna, Deputy Superintendent for Teaching and Learning

**6:40 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](mailto:school_committee@psbma.org) by 12:00 PM on Thursday, April 27, 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](mailto:school_committee@psbma.org) Written comments will be shared with all School Committee members.

**6:55 PM (1 hour and 30 minutes)**

**5.    PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES**

**6:55PM (1 hour and 15 minutes)**

- a. Addressing Issues of Disproportionality: (Liza O’Connell)  
Current Initiatives and Updates

**8:10 PM (15 minutes)**

- b. Discussion and Possible Votes on 2023 Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles (David Pearlman)

**8:25 PM (30 minutes)**

**6.    SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

- a. 2024-2025 School Calendar (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) (Linus Guillory)
- b. Review and Possible Vote of FY 2024 User Fees: (Mariah Nobrega)
  - i. Extended Day Programs
  - ii. Brookline Adult and Community Education
  - iii. Proposed Hourly Rates, including hourly rates for PSB partners such as the Brookline Music School and school-based After School Enrichment Programs
- c. Review and Possible Vote of FY 2023 Brookline Adult and Community Education User Fees (Mariah Nobrega)
- d. Public Schools of Brookline Equity Policy - Staff Recruitment and Retention (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading/Possible Vote) (David Pearlman)

**8:55 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

**9:25 PM (5 minutes)**

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

**9:30 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 Paraprofessional Unit if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigating position of the Committee and the chair so declares; and

Purpose 7, to review and approve executive session minutes from the following meeting:  
April 10, 2023.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

May 3	School Finance Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
May 4	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
May 8	Policy Subcommittee Meeting	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
May 9	Capital Subcommittee Meeting	Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
May 9	School Negotiations Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
May 16	Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting	Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
May 17	Finance Subcommittee Meeting	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
May 18	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
June 6	Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting	Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
June 8	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
June 12	Policy Subcommittee Meeting	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
June 13	Capital Subcommittee Meeting	Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
June 15	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
June 21	Finance Subcommittee Meeting	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
July 18	School Committee Workshop	School Committee Room Town Hall	2:00-8:00 PM