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DOCKET
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024
6:00 PM – 9:35 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 (15 minutes)

1. **REORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE** (Superintendent Guillory)
 - a. Certification of Oath of Office
 - b. Nomination/Vote by Roll Call for Chair
 - c. Nomination/Vote by Roll Call for Vice Chair
 - d. Vote to Reappoint Secretary

6:15 PM (10 minutes)

2. **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS** (Chair)
 - a. **Consent Agenda**
 - i. Past Records: May 2, 2024 School Committee Meeting, 5:00pm (Open Session)
 - ii. Past Records: May 2, 2024 School Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
 - iii. Approval of Gifts
 - iv. Approval of Grants
 - v. Student Trip: Lawrence School 8th Grade, Canobie Lake Park, New Hampshire, June 10, 2024
 - vi. Student Trip: BHS Rowing Team to Nationals Competition, Sarasota, Florida, June 4-9, 2024
 - b. **Possible Vote to Not Participate in the School Choice Program for the 2024-2025 School Year**

6:25 PM (30 minutes)

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

(Linus Guillory)

a. Spotlight on Excellence

Brookline Education Foundation K-8 Caverly Award Recipient:

Olivia Reyelt (Driscoll School)

6:55 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, May 16, 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.

7:10 PM (1 hour and 30 minutes)

5. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES

(1 hour)

a. Educational Equity: Reimagining a Plan Forward

(Claire Galloway-Jones)

(20 minutes)

b. FY 2024 3rd Quarter Financial Report

(Susan Givens)

(10 minutes)

c. Discussion of 2024 Superintendent Evaluation Process/Timeline (Chair)

8:40 PM (15 minutes)

6. SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

a. Possible Vote to Extend School Bus Contracts

(Susan Givens)

b. Possible Vote on Non-Aligned Hourly Rates and Stipends

(Susan Givens)

8:55 PM (20 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

(Suzanne Federspiel)

g. Policy

h. Additional Liaisons and Updates

9:15 PM (5 minutes)

8. NEW BUSINESS

9:20 PM (15 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) 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; 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; and Purpose 7, to review and approve executive session minutes from the following meetings: May 2, 2024.

9:35 PM

10. ADJOURNMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS*

May 21	Curriculum Subcommittee	School Committee Room and Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
June 3	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
June 6	School Committee	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
June 10	Policy Review Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
June 13	School Committee	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
June 17	Curriculum Subcommittee	School Committee Room and Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
June 18	Finance Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
June 20	Capital Improvements Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
June 26	School Committee Workshop	School Committee Room and Remote via Zoom	2:00PM-7:00 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

May 18	Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Celebration	Brookline Library and Town Hall	11:00 AM-3:00 PM
May 22	Pierce School Building Project Community Forum	Hybrid: Zoom or Town Hall, 5 th Floor	6:00 PM
May 22	Steps to Success "Step Up Celebration" Email for questions and tickets: <u>sts@stepstosuccessbrookline.org</u>	22 Tappan Street Atrium	6:00 PM-9:00PM
May 28	First Night of Town Meeting	High School Auditorium	7:00 PM
June 3	Roland Hayes School Renaming Ceremony	Hayes School 100 Eliot Street	1:00 PM