

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BROOKLINE**  
**OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
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**DOCKET**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**  
**6:00 PM – 8:25 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 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: April 25, 2024 School Committee Meeting
- ii. Acceptance of Funds to Establish the Mark David Gormley Memorial Scholarship

6:05 PM (5 minutes)

**2. STUDENT REPORT**

(Laura Cleves)

6:10 PM (15 minutes)

**3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

(Linus Guillory)

**a. Spotlight on Excellence**

6:25 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, May 2, 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](mailto:school_committee@psbma.org). Written comments will be shared with all School Committee members. Public comment is broadcast and recorded by Brookline Interactive Group.

6:40 PM (30 minutes)

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

**a. Discussion and Possible Vote on 2024 Annual Town Meeting      (David Pearlman)**  
**Warrant Articles**

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

*Appropriation No. 28*: \$200,000 for school furniture upgrades

*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.

**b. FY 2025 Budget Updates      (Susan Givens)**

7:10 PM (20 minutes)

**6.      SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**a. Assignment of Students to Schools (J 1 f), Revised Policy,      (David Pearlman**  
**Second Reading and Possible Vote      and Mariah Nobrega)**

7:30 PM (15 minutes)

**7.      FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO DEPARTING      (Andy Liu and**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR DAVID PEARLMAN      Suzanne Federspiel)**

7:45 PM (20 minutes)

**8.      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      (David Pearlman)
- h. Additional Liaisons and Updates

8:05 PM (5 minutes)

**9.      NEW BUSINESS**

8:10 PM (15 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; 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 meeting: April 11, 2024.

8:25 PM

**11.      ADJOURNMENT**

May 8	Capital Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	4:00 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	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	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 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

*\*Schedule subject to change. Please consult the School Committee's public meeting calendar, or contact [betsy\\_fitzpatrick@psbma.org](mailto:betsy_fitzpatrick@psbma.org) (617-730-2430) with any questions.*

**PSB AND COMMUNITY EVENTS OF INTEREST**

May 7	Brookline Education Foundation <i>Celebrating Teachers Reception</i>	BHS STEM Commons 115 Greenough Street	3:30-5:00 PM
May 11	Hayes School Mayfair Carnival	Roland Hayes School 100 Eliot Street	1:00-5:00 PM
May 15	Brookline Asian American Family Network <i>Essay Contest Award Celebration</i>	Coolidge Corner Theatre	6:00-8:00 PM
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 <sup>th</sup> Floor	6:00 PM
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