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DOCKET
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023
6:00 PM – 10:35 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 are available on the PSB Website: <https://www.brookline.k12.ma.us/Page/2087>

NOTE: All times are approximate.

6:00 PM (30 minutes)

- 1. STAFF RECOGNITIONS** (Linus Guillory)
 - a. Teachers/Staff/Members with 30 Years of Service
Robin Metrano, Lincoln School; Dianne Muendel, Lawrence School;
Emily Romm, Lawrence School; Deborah Winkler, Brookline High School.

6:30 PM (15 minutes)

- 2. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** (Linus Guillory)
 - a. Spotlight on Excellence

6:45 PM (15 minutes)

- 3. FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO OUTGOING SENIOR DIRECTOR FOR
EDUCATIONAL EQUITY JENEE UTTARO AND OUTGOING DIRECTOR OF
FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS MATT GILLIS**

7:00 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, June 15, 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 upon 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 Written comments will be shared with all School Committee members. Public comment is broadcast and recorded by Brookline Interactive Group.

7:15 PM (60 minutes)

5. SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

7:15 PM (45 minutes)

- a. Update on the Heath School Renaming Process, Sharing of Proposed New School Name, and Possible Vote to Rename Heath School (Linus Guillory and Heath School Principal Asa Sevelius)

8:00 PM (15 minutes)

- b. Discussion of adopting in full the language and obligations of Article 8.39, the Town of Brookline Menstrual Hygiene Product Access By-Law, for the Public Schools of Brookline (1st Reading) (David Pearlman and ValerieFrias)

8:15 PM (1 hour and 15 minutes)

6. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES

a. Supporting Social Emotional Learning in School - An Annual Report

Characteristics of Positive Mental Health, Annual Reporting Requirements for Schools, Student Engagement Trends, Panorama Trends, Youth Risk Behavior Survey Updates, and Professional Development Initiatives (Interim Deputy Superintendent Liza O'Connell, Director of Clinical Services & Civil Rights Coordinator Maria Letasz, and Senior Director of Guidance Matt DuBois)

9:30 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

10:00 PM (5 minutes)

8. NEW BUSINESS

10:05 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: June 8, 2023.

10. ADJOURNMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CALENDAR

June 27	Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting	Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
July 10	School Committee Workshop	School Committee Room Town Hall	1:30-5:30 PM
July 11	Capital Improvements Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
August 8	Capital Improvements Subcommittee	Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM

PSB DATES OF INTEREST

July 6	"Summer Eats" Kick-Off Celebration <i>(co-sponsored by PSB Food Services Office)</i>	Brookline Ave. Playground	3:00-5:00PM
August 30	First Day of School for Teachers		
September 5	First Day of School for Students		