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DOCKET
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023
6:00 PM – 9:55 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 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 Records: July 10, 2023 School Committee Workshop
- ii. Past Records: August 3, 2023 School Committee Meeting
- iii. Past Records: August 14, 2023 School Committee Meeting
- iv. Student Trip: Lawrence School 7th Grade, Farm School, Athol, MA, November 2023

6:05 PM (5 minutes)

2. STUDENT REPORT

(Laura Cleves)

6:10 PM (1 hour and 15 minutes)

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

(Linus Guillory)

- a. Introduction of New Staff
- b. Update on School Opening

7:25 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 by 12:00 PM on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.* After signing up, 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. Written comments will be shared with all School Committee members. Public comment is broadcast and recorded by Brookline Interactive Group.

7:40 PM (1 hour)

5. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES

7:40 PM (30 minutes)

- a. Providing Safe Bike Routes to Schools by Connecting South Brookline to Brookline High School and Beyond (Richard Murphy, Precinct 16 Town Meeting Member)

8:10 PM (30 minutes)

- b. Presentation of the Brookline Community Foundation's "Understanding Brookline: Economic Inequality in Brookline" Report (Aba Taylor, BCF Executive Director)

8:40 PM (55 minutes)

6. SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

8:40 PM (10 minutes)

- a. Discussion and Possible Vote on FY 2024 Substitute Teacher and Substitute Nurse Pay Rates (Susan Givens)

8:50 PM (30 minutes)

- b. Discussion and Possible Vote on Capital Improvements Subcommittee's Recommended Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Request (Helen Charlupski)

9:20 PM (15 minutes)

- c. Discussion and Possible Vote on District Mission, Vision and Core Values/Goals (David Pearlman)

9:35 PM (15 minutes)

7. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

- a. Capital Improvements (Helen Charlupski)

i. Discussion and Possible Vote to Issue Support Letter for DPW's Davis Path Footbridge Replacement Project Grant Application

- 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 (Andy Liu)

- g. Policy (David Pearlman)

- h. Additional Liaisons and Updates

9:50 PM (5 minutes)

8. NEW BUSINESS

9:55 PM

9. ADJOURNMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CALENDAR

September 18	Joint Meeting: Policy Review Subcom. and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
September 19	Curriculum Subcom.	School Committee Room, Town Hall & Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
September 20	Finance Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
September 28	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
October 2	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
October 10	Capital Improvements Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
October 12	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
October 16	Policy Review Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
October 17	Curriculum Subcom.	School Committee Room, Town Hall & Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
October 18	Finance Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
October 19	School Committee Workshop	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
October 26	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
November 6	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
November 13	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM
November 14	Capital Improvements Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM

PSB DATES OF INTEREST

September 25	No School: Day of Low Attendance (Yom Kippur)
October 9	No School: Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday
November 3	Professional Development Day (no school for students; teachers and paras report)
November 10	No School: Veterans Day (observed)