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DOCKET
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023
6:00 PM – 10:05 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 Record: September 13, 2023 School Committee Meeting
 - ii. Acceptance of Gifts
 - iii. Acceptance of Grants
 - iv. Student Trip: Brookline High School –Kyoto, Japan Exchange Trip to Tokyo, Kamakura, Shirakawa-go, and Kyoto, Japan; April 6-19, 2024
 - v. Student Trip: Brookline High School Civil Rights Trip to Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia; April 14-20, 2024
 - vi. Student Trip: BHS Queer Student Program Trip to Richmond, NH; Saturday, October 21, 2023
 - vii. Brookline High School Project: Contract Amendment No. 33, William Rawn Architects (\$2,200.00)
 - viii. Driscoll School Project: Change Order No. 31, Gilbane Building Company (\$189,914.00)

6:05 PM (15 minutes)

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

(Linus Guillory)

- a. Spotlight on Excellence

6:20 PM (15 minutes)

3. 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, September 28, 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.

6:35 PM (2 hours and 45 minutes)

4. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES

6:35 PM (1 hour and 30 minutes)

a. K-8 World Language Program Review: Overview and Discussion (Jodi Fortuna)

8:05 PM (30 minutes)

b. FY 2025 Budget Development (Susan Givens and
i. FY 2025 Budget Development Calendar (1st Reading) Mariah Nobrega)

8:35 PM (45 minutes)

c. Overview of Superintendent's 2023-2024 Goals and Priorities, (Linus Guillory)
and Update on the District Strategic Plan

9:20 PM (10 minutes)

5. SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

a. Review and Possible Vote to Approve Memorandum of Agreement (Susan Givens)
with the Brookline Educators Union for Unified Sports
Coaching Stipends

b. Discussion and Possible Vote on FY 2024 Food Service Fees (Susan Givens and
Mariah Nobrega)

9:30 PM (30 minutes)

6. 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 (Andy Liu)

g. Policy (David Pearlman)

i. Discussion and Possible Vote on Scheduling 2023

Special Town Meeting Warrant Articles for Public Hearing

h. Additional Liaisons and Updates

10:00 PM (5 minutes)

7. NEW BUSINESS

10:05 PM

8. ADJOURNMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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 18	Finance Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
October 19	School Committee Workshop	School Committee Room, Town Hall	6:00 PM
October 24	Curriculum Subcom.	School Committee Room, Town Hall & Remote via Zoom	4:00 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
November 15	Finance Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
November 20	Policy Review Subcom.	Remote via Zoom	5:00 PM
November 28	Curriculum Subcom.	School Committee Room, Town Hall & Remote via Zoom	4:00 PM
November 30	School Committee Meeting	School Committee Room, Town Hall & BIG Broadcast/Live Stream	6:00 PM

PSB DATES OF INTEREST

October 9	School Closed: Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday
November 3	Professional Development Day (no school for students; teachers and paras report)
November 10	School Closed: Veterans Day (observed)
November 23-24	School Closed: Thanksgiving Break