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DOCKET
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING (REMOTE)
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

This will be a remote meeting. 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 post the meeting recording at <http://www.brooklineinteractive.org> for viewing after the meeting.

STATUTORY NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK.

NOTE: All times are approximate.

6:00 PM (5 minutes)

- 1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS** (Julie Schreiner-Oldham)
 - a. Consent Agenda
 - i. Past Record: April 6, 2020 School Committee Meeting

6:05 PM (1 hour)

- 2. UPDATE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSING IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)** (Ben Lummis, Nicole Gittens and Casey Ngo-Miller)
 - a. Update on Special Education during Closure
 - b. Update on Remote Learning Task Force

7:05 PM (25 minutes)

- 3. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES**

7:05 PM (15 minutes)

- a. Update on FY 2020 Budget and FY 2021 Budget Development (Ben Lummis and Mary Ellen Normen)

7:20 PM (10 minutes)

- b. Discussion of whether the School Committee should hold a Public Hearing and take a Position on 2020 Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles (Julie Schreiner-Oldham)

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7:30 PM (10 minutes)

4. SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- a. School Choice Non-Participation (Proposed Vote) (Julie Schreiner-Oldham)
- b. Possible Vote to Approve Contract Modifications for Reduced Services from Transportation Vendors (Mary Ellen Normen)

7:40 PM (20 minutes)

5. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

- a. Finance (Susan Wolf Ditkoff)
- b. Capital Improvements (Helen Charlupski)
- c. Curriculum (Barbara Scotto)
- d. Government Relations (Helen Charlupski)
- e. Policy Review (Michael Glover)
- f. Interim Superintendent Search Process (Helen Charlupski)
- g. Additional Liaisons and Updates

8:00 PM (5 minutes)

6. NEW BUSINESS

8:05 PM (55 minutes)

7. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to meet in Executive Session, pursuant to Massachusetts General laws chapter 30A section 21(a) for the following purposes:

Purpose 2, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel (non-aligned personnel).

Purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Brookline Educators Union (BEU), Unit A, Unit B, and Paraprofessionals, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

Purpose 7, to review and approve executive session minutes from the following meetings:

February 20, 2020; February 27, 2020; March 16, 2020; March 19, 2020; March 26, 2020; April 6, 2020.

8. ADJOURNMENT