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**DOCKET**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING (REMOTE)**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020**  
**5:00 PM-8:15 PM**

This will be a remote meeting. Brookline Interactive Group (BIG) will broadcast live out to the cable channels and online via live stream all remote School Committee meetings at

[www.brooklineinteractive.org/live](http://www.brooklineinteractive.org/live)

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**NOTE: All times are approximate.**

**5:00 PM (5 minutes)**

**1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

(Julie Schreiner-Oldham)

a. Consent Agenda

- i. Past Record: March 16, 2020 School Committee Meeting
- ii. Past Record: March 19, 2020 School Committee Meeting
- iii. Acceptance of Funds: Whipple Foundation
- iv. Award Three-Year School Bus Contract to Eastern Bus Company

**5:05 PM (45 minutes)**

**2. UPDATE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSING IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)**

(Ben Lummis)

- a. Review of Initial Budget Impact of COVID-19 Closure

**5:50 PM (20 minutes)**

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

**5:50 PM (10 minutes)**

- a. FY 2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Report

(Susan Wolf Ditkoff and  
Mary Ellen Normen)

**6:00 PM (10 minutes)**

- b. Discussion and Possible Vote on a Letter to State Officials regarding Spring 2020 Standardized Testing

(David Pearlman)

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**6:10 PM (5 minutes)**

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**6:15 PM (1 hour and 55 minutes)**

**5. 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, and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 1358, 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:  
March 16, 2020 and March 19, 2020.

**8:10 PM (5 minutes)**

**6. POSSIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTION (OPEN SESSION)**

- a. Possible Vote to Approve Agreements between the Public Schools of Brookline and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 1358

**7. ADJOURNMENT**