

Franklin School Committee
January 25, 2022
Municipal Building – Council Chambers
7:00 P.M.

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Vision Statement

The Franklin Public Schools will foster within its students the knowledge and skills to find and achieve satisfaction in life as productive global citizens.

Members of the public are now welcome to attend committee meetings in person. Additionally, in an effort to ensure citizen engagement, citizens will be able to continue to view the public meeting using Zoom. We will use the Zoom Webinar feature. You may view the meeting with the link or phone numbers below. Participants wishing to speak during the Citizen’s Comments portion of the agenda will be able to raise their hand to be recognized by the Chair. The webinar host will invite the attendee to unmute for comment.

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AGENDA

“The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.”

Call to Order

Ms. Spencer

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

I. Routine Business

A. Review of Agenda

B. Citizen’s Comments

In the spirit of open communication, “the Committee will hold a public participation segment (also called Citizen’s Comments) about matters not related to an agenda item at the beginning of each regular School Committee meeting. The Committee will listen to, but not respond to any comment made.... A Committee member may add an agenda item to a future meeting as a result of a citizen comment.... The Committee will hear public comments related to an agenda item when the Chair deems appropriate during the Committee meeting. Topics for discussion during the meeting must be limited to those items listed on the Committee meeting agenda for that evening....” - from Policy BEDH

C. FHS Student Representative Comments

D. Superintendent’s Report

II. Guests/Presentations

A. FHS Program of Studies – Josh Hanna, Principal FHS

III. Discussion/Action Items

A. Extending Senior Perks to Include Lunch Block for Students in Directed Study

I recommend approval of the request of Principal Josh Hanna to extend student perks to include lunch block for students in Directed Study as detailed.

B. Varsity Cheerleading National Competition

I recommend approval of the request of Doni Gill (Coach) to take 11 cheerleaders to Orlando, Florida from March 18-21, 2022 for the Nationals Competition as detailed.

C. Space Needs & Facilities Assessment Sub Committee

I recommend that the School Committee establish a Space Needs & Facilities Assessment Sub Committee as detailed.

IV. Discussion Only Items

A. Covid Status Update

V. Information Matters

A. School Committee Sub-Committee Reports (e.g. Supt. Evaluation, Budget, Community Relations/Public Schools Advocacy, Policy)

B. School Committee Liaison Reports (e.g. Joint PCC, (SATF) Substance Abuse Task Force, (SWAC) School Wellness Advisory Council, SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council), DEI Committee (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion).

VI. New Business

A. To discuss any future agenda items

VII. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes

I recommend approval of the minutes from your January 11, 2022 School Committee meeting as detailed.

B. Transfers

I recommend approval of the budget transfers as detailed.

C. Music Gift

I recommend acceptance of a check for \$664.40 from music parents for supplemental supplies as detailed.

D. Jazz Festival Recurring Field Trip

I recommend approval of the request of Diane Plouffe to take Jazz Band students to the University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, on March 12, 2022 to participate in the Annual Jazz Festival as detailed.

E. Executive Session Minutes for Release

I recommend approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the January 11, 2022 Meeting as detailed.

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| VIII. | Payment of Bills | Ms. Spencer |
| IX. | Payroll | Ms. Stokes |
| X. | Executive Session | |
| | Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with non-union personnel. | |
| XI. | Adjournment | |