

Franklin School Committee

March 23, 2021

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.

Per Governor Baker's Executive Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A sec. 20, the public will not be allowed to physically access this School Committee meeting. Members of the Public can access the meeting via remote conference. The School Committee reserves the right to implement additional remote participation procedures and will notify the public of these procedures as soon as practicable.

LOCATION: School Committee members will meet in Town Council Chambers or via Zoom. Members of the public may access the meeting via Zoom:

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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

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

FY22 Budget Open Hearing

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. Jefferson Elementary School Highlights, Sarah Klim, Principal; Kim Booth, Asst. Principal

III. Discussion/Action Items

A. Approval of PreK-12 Curriculum Director Positions

I recommend approval of the PreK-12 Curriculum Director positions as discussed.

B. Policy- Second Reading / Adoption

I recommend adoption of Policy GBEB - Employee Conduct as discussed.

C. Policy-First Reading

I recommend moving Policy GBEA - Conflict of Interest to a second reading as discussed.

IV. Discussion Only Items

- A. Reopening of Schools Status Update (March 19, 2021)

V. Information Matters

- A. School Committee Sub-Committee Reports (e.g. Ad Hoc Supt. Evaluation, Budget, Community Relations/Public Schools Advocacy, Policy, Transportation)
B. School Committee Liaison Reports (e.g. Joint PCC, Substance Abuse Task Force, School Wellness Advisory Council, Franklin Racial & Social Justice Task Force)

VI. New Business

- A. To discuss any future agenda items

VII. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes

I recommend approval of the minutes from the March 9, 2021 School Committee Meeting as detailed.

B. Scholarships

I recommend acceptance of a check for \$6,500.00 from the "Class of 71" for scholarships as detailed.

VIII. Payment of Bills

Dr. Bergen

IX. Payroll

Atty. Pond-Pfeffer

X. Executive Session

A. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the FEA as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee and the chair so declares.

B. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A §21(a)(2) to conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel.

XI. Adjournment