

Franklin School Committee
October 13, 2020
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

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. Superintendent Evaluation Evidence Presentation 2019-2020
- B. District Improvement Goals 2020-2021

III. Discussion/Action Items

A. District Improvement Plan

I recommend adoption of the 2020-2021 District Improvement Goals as discussed.

B. Policy - 2nd Reading/Adoption

I recommend adoption of the following policies as discussed:

- A. EEAEC - Student Conduct on School Buses
- B. EEAJ - Motor Vehicles Idling on School Grounds

C. Reduction of Pay to Ride Fees

I recommend approval of the Pay to Ride bus fee to be set at \$130 for the 2020-2021 school year as discussed.

D. MASC Resolutions (#1, 4-6)

I recommend adoption of the following MASC resolutions as discussed:

- A. Resolution #1: MCAS and High Stakes Testing
- B. Resolution #4: Lowering the Voting Age for Municipal Elections
- C. Resolution #5: Supporting Increased Federal Support and Stimulus Funding for Public K-12 Education
- D. Resolution #6: Retention of Medicaid Revenue

IV. Discussion Only Items

- A. Resolution #2 COVID-19 State Funding
- B. Resolution #3 School Committee Anti-Racism Resolution

V. Information Matters

- A. School Committee Sub-Committee Reports (e.g. Ad Hoc Supt. Evaluation, Ad Hoc Facilities Analysis, 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)

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 September 22, 2020 School Committee Meeting as detailed.
 - B. Executive Session Minutes

I recommend approval of the Executive Session Minutes from your September 22, 2020 School Committee meeting to be released as detailed.
 - C. Parmenter Gift

I recommend acceptance of a check for \$980.00 from the Franklin Community (coordinated by Heather Sansoucy & Kristen Gillen) for supplemental supplies at Parmenter Elementary School as detailed.
- VIII. Payment of Bills Dr. Bergen
- IX. Payroll Ms. D'Angelo
- X. Executive Session

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3), move to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to potential litigation and collective bargaining with the FEA/RN Unit as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the School Committee and the chair so declares, and not to reconvene in an Open Session.
- XI. Adjournment