

Franklin School Committee
October 12, 2021
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 and comply with open meeting law regulations, citizens will be able to continue to access the public meeting using the Zoom link or phone numbers below:

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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. Safety Presentation – Lucas Giguere, Asst. Supt.; Ryan Augusta, AP FHS
- III. Discussion/Action Items
 - A. Superintendent’s Goals 2021-22

The Chair recommends approval of the Superintendent’s Goals for 2021-22 as detailed.
 - B. MASC Resolutions

I recommend adoption of the MASC Resolutions as follows:

 1. Resolution 1: Dedicated Funding For Schoolbased Clinics And Services
 2. Resolution 2: Homework Gap And Wifi/Internet Access
 3. Resolution 3: IDEA Full Funding Act
 4. Resolution 4: Recess
 5. Resolution 5: Zero-Tolerance Policies
 6. Resolution 6: Alternative To MCAS
 7. Resolution 7: School Committees And Receivership
 8. Resolution 8: Electric School Buses
 9. Resolution 9: Prohibiting The Use Of Native American Mascots
 - C. Policy First Reading

I recommend moving policy GCF - Professional Staff Hiring to a second reading as discussed.
 - D. Policy Elimination

I recommend elimination of policy GCD - Professional Staff Vacations and Holidays as discussed.
- IV. Discussion Only Items
 - A. Back to School Status Update – October 8, 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)
- 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 September 28, 2021 School Committee meeting as detailed.
 - B. Athletics Gift

I recommend acceptance of the following Athletic Department gifts totaling \$6,669.82 as follows:

 1. \$328.12 All American Publishing (Supplemental Supplies)

2. \$441.70 All American Publishing (Supplemental Supplies)

3. \$5,900.00 MIAA, Inc. (Supplemental Supplies)

VIII. Payment of Bills

Dr. Bergen

IX. Payroll

Atty. Pond-Pfeffer

X. Executive Session

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

XI. Adjournment