

**Franklin School Committee**  
**October 26, 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. Recognition of Departing School Committee Members

B. Science National Honor Society Students - Rachael Yuan, Nipun Goel with Joe Chung, Advisor & Jenn Curley, Advisor

III. Discussion/Action Items

A. 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

B. Policy - Second Reading / Adoption

I recommend adoption of policy GCF - Professional Staff Hiring as discussed.

C. Policy First Reading

I recommend moving policy GCRD - Tutoring for Pay to a second reading at the next School Committee meeting as discussed

D. Policy - Waive first Reading

I recommend waiving a first reading and adopting policy EBCFA - Face Coverings as discussed.

E. Policy Adoption

I recommend adoption of policy EBCFA - Face Coverings as discussed.

IV. Discussion Only Items

A. Back to School Status Update – October 22, 2021

B. October 1 Enrollment Update

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 October 12, 2021 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 \$480.00 from Franklin Music parents for in-house enrichment 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 litigation as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.
  - B. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Non-Union Personnel as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee and the chair so declares.
- XI. Adjournment