

Franklin School Committee
March 22, 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
Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Ms. Spencer

FY23 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. none

III. Discussion/Action Items

A. Policy – 2nd Readings / Adoptions

I recommend adoption of the following policies as discussed:

- BEDB – Order of Business
- BEDH – Public Participation at School Committee Meetings
- EBCFA – Face Coverings
- JICFB - Bullying

IV. Discussion Only Items

- A. none

V. Information Matters

- A. School Committee Sub-Committee Reports (e.g. Supt. Evaluation, Budget, Community Relations/Public Schools Advocacy, Policy, Space Needs/Facilities Assessment)
- 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) Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee).

VI. New Business

- A. To discuss any future agenda items

VII. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes

I recommend approval of the minutes of the March 1, 2022 special meeting and the March 8, 2022 regular School Committee Meeting as detailed.

B. Recurring Field Trip

I recommend approval of the request of Beth Jenson & Jennifer Martinelli to take Keller 5th graders to Roger Williams Zoo in Providence, RI on May 27, 2022 as detailed.

C. Budget Transfers

I recommend approval of the budget transfers as detailed.

D. JFK Gift

I recommend acceptance of a check for \$1,240.80 from the JFK PCC for supplemental supplies as detailed.

E. Scholarship

I recommend acceptance of a check for \$5,000.00 from Takashi & Keiko Kitanosono for a FHS Scholarship as detailed.

F. RMS Gift

I recommend acceptance of a check for \$1,299.94 from Lifetouch/Shutterfly, LLC for in-house enrichment at Remington Middle School as detailed.

G. Music Gift

I recommend acceptance of a check for \$230.00 from Franklin Music Parents for in-house enrichment for the Music Dept. as detailed.

H. Jefferson Gifts

I recommend the acceptance of two checks totaling \$5,101.64 for Jefferson Elementary School as follows:

Donors Choose	\$101.64	Supplemental Supplies
Jefferson PCC	\$5,000.00	Field Trips

VIII. Payment of Bills

Ms. Spencer

IX. Payroll

Ms. Stokes

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/RN unit 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)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with non-union personnel.

XI. Adjournment