

# Franklin School Committee

May 11, 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.  
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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.”

7:00 PM 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. 7:15 Guests/Presentations
  - A. FHS Highlights & Senior Week Info – Josh Hanna, Principal
- III. 7:45 Discussion/Action Items
  - A. Policy - 1st Readings

I recommend moving the following policies to a second reading as discussed:

    1. IJNDB - Acceptable Use Policy
    2. IJNDB-E1 - Acceptable Use Student Agreement Grades 6-12
    3. IJNDB-E2 - Acceptable Use Student Agreement Grades K-5
  - B. School Choice Vote

I recommend not accepting any new School Choice students for the 2021-2022 School year.
  - C. Franklin High School Summer School Revolving Account

I recommend the approval to establish a Franklin High School Summer School Revolving Account as discussed.
- IV. 8:00 Discussion Only Items
  - A. Reopening School Status Update - May 7, 2020-2021
- V. 8:10 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. 8:15 New Business
  - A. To discuss any future agenda items
- VII. Consent Agenda
  - A. Approval of Minutes

I recommend approval of the minutes from your April 27, 2021 meeting as detailed.
  - B. Keller Gift

I recommend acceptance of a check for \$1,235.12 from O’Connor Studios for Supplemental Supplies at Keller Elementary School as detailed.
  - C. Districtwide Gift

I recommend acceptance of a check for \$245.00 from BJ's Wholesale Club as detailed.

D. Music Gift

I recommend acceptance of a check for \$945.00 from Music Parents for in-house enrichment for the Music Department as detailed.

E. Scholarship

I recommend acceptance of a check for \$1,000.00 from Peter Baglioni for a FHS Scholarship as detailed.

VIII. Payment of Bills

Dr. Bergen

IX. Payroll

Atty. Pond-Pfeffer

X. 8:20 Executive Session

A. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the FEA and Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(2) to conduct collective bargaining sessions with the FEA 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)(2) to conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel.

C. 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