

Medway Public Schools
Medway, MA

TO: Members of the School Committee
FROM: Armand Pires, Ph.D., Superintendent

Agenda
School Committee Meeting -November 12, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Presentation Room, Medway Middle School,
45 Holliston Street, Medway

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, limited attendance of members of the public will be permitted at this meeting. If we have more people wishing to make a public comment than the Presentation Room will hold at one time, we will ask people to wait outside, and they will be called in as space becomes available. At the conclusion of public comment, the Presentation Room will be cleared and the public may resume watching online. Members of the public who wish to watch the meeting may do so on Medway Cable Access: channels 8 & 11 on Comcast Cable, or channels 35 & 36 on Verizon Cable; or on Facebook @Medway Cable Access or online at <https://livestream.com/medwaycableaccess>.

A. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Roll Call

B. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Warrant
- b. Minutes
 - i. October 22, 2020

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

D. STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

National School Development Council for Academic Growth and Student Leadership in Learning Award.

E. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Recognition of Retirees: Superintendent Armand Pires, Assistant Superintendent Gabby Abrams and Principal Amanda Luizzi will recognize this year's retirees.

F. ACTION ITEMS

- a. **For Consideration: To Authorize the Superintendent to conduct contract negotiations and to execute a contract to provide staff with regular COVID-19 testing.**

- b. Other- *This time is being reserved for topics that the chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

G. DISCUSSION ITEMS AND REPORTS

- a. Energy Contract Update
- b. School Reopening Update and Next Steps
- c. Update on COVID-19 Testing
- d. Rearing Mustang Statue
- e. Letter to the Cannabis Control Commission from Drug Free Community
- f. Other- *This time is being reserved for topics that the chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

H. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

- Liaison Reports
- Chairperson Update
- Superintendent Update
- Assistant Superintendent Update
- Committee Members' Update

I. INFORMATION ITEMS AND COMMUNICATIONS

J. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Celebrate Retirees
- NESDEC Student Award of Excellence
- Return to School Survey
- Academic Assessments (ACT, AP, BAS, SAT, iReady, IXL)
- Budget Presentation
- Day Care Handbook
- Set Rates for Tuitions and Fees: Early Childhood (Preschool and Community Education)
- Discussion of Lunch Prices for 2021-2022
- 2021-2022 School Calendar - First Reading
- Wellness Programming Update

K. NEXT MEETINGS

- Regular Meeting, November 19, 2020, 6:00 p.m., in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway
- Regular Meeting, December 3, 2020, 6:00 p.m., in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway

- Budget Reconfiguration Meeting, December 9, 2020, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway
- Regular Meeting, January 7, 2021, 6:00 p.m., in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway
- Regular Meeting, January 21, 2021, 6:00 p.m., in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway

L. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

There is a need for the School Committee to adjourn to executive session in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 30A, Section 21,

- exemption 2, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel.
- exemption 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining, specifically with the Medway Federation of Teachers, Local 3645, AFT-AFL-CIO, Unit A (MFT), if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining of the public body and the chair so declares. The school committee will not return to public session.

Disclaimer

The Medway School Committee acknowledges that, from time to time, topics may be brought forward at a posted meeting that the chair did not reasonably anticipate for discussion forty-eight hours before the meeting. The Medway School Committee will make every effort to update the meeting agenda posting so as to give the public an understanding of what will be discussed at its meeting. The Medway School Committee will act in good faith in compliance with the Open Meeting Law.