

Medway Public Schools  
Medway, MA

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

**Agenda**  
**School Committee Meeting - March 18, 2021**  
**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. Middle School Program of Studies
- c. Middle School Time on Learning
- d. Grant: PBL Works
- e. Donation: NFHS Network Royalty \$375.61
- f. Minutes
  - i. February 25, 2021
  - ii. March 4, 2021

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

D. ANNOUNCEMENT

Nominations for the Memorial Plaque are now open; applications are on the website and in school offices.

E. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Special Education Program Overview  
Kathleen Bernklow, Director of Student Services

- b. Full Return to School  
Armand Pires, Superintendent  
Ryan Sherman, Director of Wellness

F. ACTION ITEMS

- a. **For Consideration: Approval of Proposed FY-22 School Department Budget**
- b. **For Consideration: Approve and distribute the RFP for an Equity Assessment for the Medway Public Schools.**
- c. **For Consideration: Support the Superintendent's plan for the reopening of Medway Schools, grades 6-12 to begin on April 12, 2021.**
- d. **For Consideration: To appoint a school committee member, to serve as the school committee representative to the Medway Master Plan Committee.**
- e. Other- *This time is being reserved for topics that the chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

G. DISCUSSION ITEMS AND REPORTS

- a. Natural Gas Contract
- b. Scholarship Accounts
- c. First Reading: Policy Manual sections A-F
- d. Senator Spilka's event-Supporting Our Students Through COVID-19 and Beyond.
- e. 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 (8:00 p.m.)

J. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (8:00 p.m.)

- Facilities Rental Rates
- Community Education Program Overview
- Athletic Handbook Updates
- Review of Responsible Use Policy

- Standard Based Report Card - McGovern Elementary School
- Annual Appointment Superintendent to ACCEPT/TEC Board of Directors
- Appoint School Committee Secretary
- Annual Appointment of Central Office Staff Member to Receive Copies of All School Committee Emails
- School Committee Leadership Discussion
- Student Activity Audit
- Discussion of Lunch Prices for 2021-2022
- Athletic Handbook Approval

#### K. NEXT MEETINGS

- Regular Meeting, **April 1, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway
- Regular Meeting, **April 15, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway
- Regular Meeting, **May 6, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway
- Town Meeting, **May 10, 2021, 7:00 p.m.**, 88 Summer Street, Medway High School
- Town Elections, **May 18, 2021**, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street
- Regular Meeting, **May 20, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway
- Regular Meeting, **June 3, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway
- Regular Meeting, **June 17, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway

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