

Medway Public Schools
Medway, MA

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

AGENDA
School Committee Meeting - April 1 , 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. Minutes
 - i. March 18, 2021

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

D. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Community Education Program Overview
Karen Niemczyk, Director of Community Education

E. ACTION ITEMS

- a. **For Consideration: Approval of Policy Manual** sections A. Foundations and Basic Commitments, B. Board Governance and Operations, C. General School Administration, D. Fiscal Management, E. Support Services, and F. Facilities Development.
- b. **For Consideration: Superintendent's Appointment to ACCEPT Collaborative Board of Directors for the 2021-2022 School Year**

- c. **For Consideration: Superintendent's Appointment to The Education Collaborative (TEC) Board of Directors for the 2021-2022 School Year**
- d. Other- *This time is being reserved for topics that the chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

F. DISCUSSION ITEMS AND REPORTS

- a. Senator Spilka's MetroWest Kids Initiative 2021 Update
- b. First Reading: Policy Manual sections G-I
- c. First Reading: Facilities Rental Rates
- d. First Reading: Athletic Handbook
- e. Equity Assessment: Scoring Rubric
- f. School Reopening Update
- g. Other- *This time is being reserved for topics that the chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

G. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

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

H. INFORMATION ITEMS AND COMMUNICATIONS

I. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Review of Responsible Use Policy
- Athletic Handbook Vote
- Travel Policy EBS-T
- Approval of Grants
- District Improvement Plan
- Standard Based Report Card - McGovern Elementary School
- Elementary School Improvement Plan
- School Committee Leadership Discussion
- Middle School Improvement Plan
- High School Improvement Plan
- Appoint School Committee Secretary
- Appoint Central Office Staff Member to Receive Copies of All School Committee Emails
- Student Activity Audit
- Discussion of Lunch Prices for 2021-2022

J. NEXT MEETINGS

- 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, 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

K. 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 or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, specifically Administrative staff including the Superintendent.
- 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,

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.