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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A G E N D A (Amended)
Tuesday, January 24, 2023
Possible Executive Session, 6:30 p.m.
Regular Open Session, 7:30 p.m.

The matters listed below are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair that may be discussed at this meeting. Not all items may, in fact, be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Possible Executive Session:** *Under Open Meeting Law executive session exemptions #2 and #3: To meet with School Committee legal counsel to discuss strategy in preparation for negotiations with respect to collective bargaining for the development of successor union contracts with WEA Unit A, and to review prior executive sessions meeting minutes; as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body, and the Chair so declares.*
- 3. Adjourn Executive Session and return to Open Session.**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 5. Reading of the Mission Statement:** *The vision of the Wakefield Public Schools is to graduate students who are confident, lifelong learners who are respectful and caring members of their community. Our mission is to prepare students for college, career, and community by providing rich and challenging curriculum, high quality instruction, and educational experiences that meet their individual needs and interests.*

6. Public Comment --

Any member of the public who wishes to address the School Committee is asked to submit any comments or concerns to School Committee Chair Tom Markham at tom.markham@wpsk12.org or Superintendent Lyons at doug.lyons@wpsk12.org at least two hours prior to the start of the meeting. Alternatively, members of the public are invited to participate via the Zoom virtual meeting, using the instructions listed above. In the event further deliberation or action is warranted, any issues raised may be included as an item on a future School Committee Agenda.

7. Student Advisory Council --

8. Consent Agenda (Motion) --

- a. Approval of the minutes of the January 10, 2023 School Committee meeting, and Acceptance of the minutes of the January 19, 2023 School Committee Finance and Facilities Subcommittee and School Committee Student Services Subcommittee meetings.

9. Chair's Comments/Action Items --

- a. Comments and Updates
- b. Teacher Contract Negotiations Update
- c. January 28, 2023 WMHS Town Meeting Update
- d. Subcommittee Goals FY23

10. Superintendent's Remarks, Reports, Recommendations --

- a. Comments and Updates:
 - Recognition Night, January 20, 2023
 - January 21, 2023 Community Forum Update
 - Budget Update (*Dr. Lyons, Christine Bufagna*)
- b. Capital Improvements (*Dr. Lyons, Tim O'Brien*)
- c. School Safety Update (*Tim O'Brien, Estelle Burdick*)
- d. METCO Update

11. Budget Items --

- a. Gifts (**Motions**)

12. Subcommittee Reports –

- a. Finance and Facilities Mike Boudreau
 - WMHS Working Group
- b. Labor and Personnel Tom Markham
- c. Student Services Amy Leeman
- d. Policy and Communications Stephen Ingalls
 - *Policy #1111-K Logos, Mascots, Team Names*
- e. Liaison Reports (*if any*) Member Liaisons

13. Future Dates & Agenda Items --

- Next School Committee Meeting: Tuesday, February 7, 2023
- Special Town Meeting: Saturday, January 28, 2023 – 9:00am, WMHS Field House

14. School Committee Comments

15. Adjournment (Motion)