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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A G E N D A

Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Public Budget Hearing
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
6:30 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. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. 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.*
- 4. Vote to Enter into a Public Hearing to convene at 6:30 p.m:** For the public to review and comment on the School Committee's Budget for the Wakefield Public Schools for the period July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. The School Committee is eager to hear from members of the school community and townspeople about the Superintendent's proposed School Department Budget for fiscal/school year 2024-2025. Community members will be welcome to participate via the Zoom access provided above

during the Public Hearing public participation session and provide input and suggestions to the School Committee before making their decision about next year's school spending plan.

5. **Public Participation**

6. **Vote to Exit from the Public Hearing.**

7. **Future Dates & Agenda Items --**

Next School Committee Meeting: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.

8. **Adjournment (Motion)**