

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE
A G E N D A (Amended)
Tuesday, June 6, 2023
Reception for WPS Retirees, 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. **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. **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.
5. **Student Advisory Council --**
6. **Consent Agenda (Motion) --**
 - a. Approval of the minutes of the May 23, 2023 School Committee meeting and Acceptance of the May 30, 2023 School Committee Policy and Communications Subcommittee meeting.

7. PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL CHOICE – 7:45 p.m. (Motion)

A public hearing on whether the School Committee should accept non-resident students into the Wakefield Public Schools under the provisions of the School Choice Law for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Reference: MGL Ch. 76, Sect. 12B.

Members of the public are invited to provide comment on the School Choice matter during this Public Hearing. In-person and remote participation are both available

8. Budget Items – To be placed on the June 27, 2023 Agenda

9. Chair's Comments/Action Items –

- a. Comments and Updates
- b. School Choice Public Hearing Action (**Motion**)

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

- a. WPS Retiree Recognition
- b. General Comments and Updates
- c. Accelerated Math Update (*Megan Webb, Erin Bailey, Lindsay Mosca, Kara Mauro*)
- d. ELA Curriculum Review (*Kara Mauro, Val Drinan, Margaret Messier*)
- e. Warrior Logo Presentation (*Doug Lyons, Morgan Giannotti, Amy McLeod, Brendan Kent*)

11. Subcommittee Reports --

- a. Finance and Facilities Tom Markham
- b. Labor and Personnel Tom Markham
- c. Student Services Amy Leeman
- d. Policy and Communications Stephen Ingalls
 - 1) Policy draft for consideration on Public Participation at SC Meetings (**Motion**)
 - 2) Policy draft for consideration on Public Right to Know (**Motion**)
 - 3) Policy draft for consideration on adding a Student Member to the SC (**Motion**)
 - 4) Policy draft for consideration on updates to the SC Policy Book, Section A (**Motion**)
 - 5) Policy draft for consideration on updates to the SC Policy Book, Section B (**Motion**)
- e. Liaison Reports (*if any*) Member Liaisons

12. Future Dates & Agenda Items –

- Next School Committee meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 2023 - 7:30 p.m.

13. Annual Committee Re-organization/Election of Officers

- a. Nomination and Election of Chair (**Motion**)
- b. Nomination and Election of Vice-Chair (**Motion**)
- c. Nomination and Election of Payroll Signer (**Motion**)
- d. Nomination and Election of Warrant Signer (**Motion**)
- e. Reappointment of School Committee Clerk (**Motion**)
- f. MASC "Charting the Course" – required school committee new member training

14. School Committee Comments

15. Adjournment (Motion)