

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE
A G E N D A
Tuesday, September 12, 2023
Regular Open Session, 7:00 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 Amy Leeman at amy.leeman@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 School Committee meeting of August 22, 2023, and of the School Committee Retreat of August 22, 2023, and Acceptance of the minutes of the School Committee Student Services Subcommittee meeting of August 29, 2023, and the School Committee Policy and Communications Subcommittee meeting of August 31, 2023

7. **Budget Items –**

- a. Business Reports
- b. Payroll Warrants (**Motion**)
- c. Gifts - None

8. **Superintendent's Remarks, Reports, Recommendations --**

- a. Comments and Updates:
 - Opening of School Update
 - Day One with Teachers - Morning Meeting
 - Professional Development (*Kara Mauro*)
 - Day One with Students (*Doug Lyons*)
- b. New Teacher Introductions (*PreK and Elementary Principals*)
- c. Student/Parent Handbook Update (**Motion**)
- d. HR Update

9. **Chair's Comments/Action Items –**

- a. Comments and Updates
- b. Wakefield School Committee Operating Norms and Protocols 2023-2024 (**Motion**)
- c. Teacher Negotiations (Monday, Sept. 18, 2023)

10. **Subcommittee Reports --**

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| a. Finance and Facilities | Tom Markham |
| b. Labor and Personnel | Stephen Ingalls |
| c. Student Services | Eileen Colleran |
| d. Policy and Communications | Kevin Fontanella |
| e. Liaison Reports (<i>if any</i>) | Member Liaisons |

11. **Future Dates & Agenda Items –**

- Next School Committee Meeting: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

12. **School Committee Comments**

13. **Adjournment (Motion)**