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WAKEFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
A G E N D A  
Tuesday, September 26, 2023  
Possible Executive Session, 5:00 p.m.  
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. Possible Executive Session:** *Under Open Meeting Law executive session exemptions #1 and #2: To hear a Level III Grievance as brought forth by Unit A of the Wakefield Educators Association, and to deliberate accordingly, as provided for in the Unit A Collective Bargaining Agreement, 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 Amy Leeman at [amy.leeman@wpsk12.org](mailto:amy.leeman@wpsk12.org) or Superintendent Lyons at [doug.lyons@wpsk12.org](mailto: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 September 12, 2023 School Committee meeting and Acceptance of the minutes of the September 18, 2023 School Committee Student Services Subcommittee meeting, and the September 19, 2023 School Committee Policy and Communications Subcommittee meeting.

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

- a. Comments and Updates
- b. Wakefield Educational Foundation (WEF) Presidents
- c. PTO Presidents and Mascots
- d. Teacher Negotiations Update

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

- a. Comments and Updates:
  - Opening of School Update
  - Welcome our WMHS Student Ambassadors
  - New Teacher Introductions (Galvin Middle School and WMHS)
  - WMHS NEASC Accreditation Update
  - Swiss Exchange Program Update
  - Middle School Cell Phone Grant
  - WPS Professional Development Plan
  - Facilities Update - No Idling Signs

**11. Budget Items --**

- a. Gifts (**Motion**)

**12. 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  |

**13. Future Dates & Agenda Items –**

- Next School Committee Meeting: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
- Wakefield Town Day, Saturday, October 7, 2023 - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Tri-Board Meeting, Thursday, October 26, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

**14. School Committee Comments**

**15. Adjournment (Motion)**