

**WAKEFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**A G E N D A**

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023**  
**METCO, INC.**

**11 Roxbury Street**  
**Boston, MA 02119**

**Guided tour of the new METCO offices, 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner with METCO families, 6:30 p.m.**

**Regular Open Session School Committee Meeting, 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. Opening Remarks from the Chair – Tom Markham**
  - Welcome and Thank you to our Boston students and families
  - Welcome to Mr. Pete Davis, our newly elected School Committee Member
- 5. 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](mailto:tom.markham@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. If the community member is not present at the meeting and so requests, the comments may be read into the record of the meeting.*
- 6. Consent Agenda (Motion) --**
  - a. Approval of the minutes of the April 11, 2023 School Committee meeting and Acceptance of the minutes of the April 13, 2023 School Committee Finance and Facilities Subcommittee meeting, the April 24, 2023 School Committee Student Services Subcommittee meeting, and the April 25, 2023 School Committee Policy and Communications Subcommittee meeting.
- 7. Budget Items –**
  - a. Business Reports
  - b. Payroll Warrants (**Motion**)
  - c. Gifts - None

**8. Chair’s Comments/Action Items –**

- a. General Comments and Updates
- b. Introductions with the METCO/Wakefield staff, students and families
- c. Remarks and presentations on METCO/Wakefield history and relationships

**9. Superintendent’s Remarks, Reports, Recommendations – Kara Mauro, Asst. Superintendent**

- a. Comments and Updates:
  - Budget Update
  - REDI Professional Development
  - ELA Curriculum Review
  - Student Support
  - Feedback, Questions and Answers

**10. 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
- e. Liaison Reports (*if any*) Member Liaisons

**11. Future Dates & Agenda Items –**

- Annual Town Meeting: Monday, May 15, 2023 – 7:00 p.m., GMS
- Next School Committee Meeting: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 - 7:30 p.m.

**12. School Committee Comments**

**13. Adjournment (Motion)**