

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 Possible Executive Session: 6:00 p.m. Regular Open Session/Public Budget Hearing: 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: Possible Executive Session: Under Open Meeting Law executive session exemptions #3 and #7: To receive a report from the Labor Relations Subcommittee regarding strategy and to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for the development of a successor union contract with WEA Unit C, and to prepare for related discussions with WEA Unit A, and to review prior executive sessions meeting minutes; 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.
- 4. Vote to Enter into a Public Hearing to convene at 7:15 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, 2022 June

30, 2023. 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 2022-2023. Community members will be welcome to participate in person or 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. Vote to Exit from the Public Hearing.

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 Veilleux at <u>suzy.veilleux@wpsk12.org</u> or Superintendent Lyons at <u>doug.lyons@wpsk12.org</u> at least two hours prior to the start of the meeting. Members of the public are invited to participate in person or 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 March 1, 2022 School Committee meeting, and Acceptance of the minutes of the March 2, 2022 School Committee Student Services Subcommittee meeting, and the minutes of the March 3, 2022 School Committee Finance and Facilities Subcommittee meeting.

9. Budget Items -

- a. Business Reports
- b. Payroll Warrants (Motion)
- c. Gifts (**Motions**)

10. Chair's Comments/Action Items -

a. Comments and Updates

11. Superintendent's Remarks, Reports, Recommendations -

- a. Comments and Updates
- b. Special Education Update (Rosie Galvin)
- c. High School Trip Presentation (Erin Manzi) (Motion)
- d. Mid-Year Review Against Superintendent's Goals

12. Subcommittee Reports -

| a. | Finance and Facilities | Suzy Veilleux |
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| | WMHS Working Group | - |
| b. | Labor and Personnel | Tom Markham |
| C. | Student Services | Mike Boudreau |
| d. | Policy and Communications | Kevin Piskadlo |

13. Future Dates & Agenda Items -

Next School Committee Meeting: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 - 7:30 p.m.

- FY23 Budget Vote
- 14. School Committee Comments -
- 15. Adjournment (Motion)