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SCHOOL COMMITTEE A G E N D A

Tuesday, August 30, 2022
Possible Executive Session: 6:00 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. Possible Executive Session:** – *Under Open Meeting Law executive session exemptions #2, #3: To receive a report from the Labor Relations Subcommittee and to discuss strategy in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, namely the superintendent of schools and others, and to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for the development of successor union contracts with employee groups; and to possibly 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.*
- 6. Public Comment** – Any member of the public who wishes to address the School Committee is asked to submit any comments to School Committee Chair Tom Markham at tom.markham@wpsk12.org or Supt. Doug Lyons at doug.lyons@wpsk12.org 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 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. **Chair's Comments, Reports, Recommendations –**
 - a. General Comments and Updates
 - b. Discussion and possible vote on renewal of administrator contract
 - i. Renewal of Employment Contract for Superintendent of Schools (**Motion**)

8. **Superintendent's Remarks, Reports, Recommendations –**
 - a. General Comments and Updates
 - b. COVID Update
 - c. Opening of School comments
 - d. School/Student Handbooks for 2022-23 (**Motion**)

9. **Future Dates & Agenda Items –**
 - a. Next School Committee Meeting: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 - 7:30 p.m.

10. **School Committee Comments**

11. **Adjournment (Motion)**