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

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

**Possible Executive Session, 6:30 p.m. (High School Conference Room)**

**Regular Open Session, 7:00 p.m. (WCAT Studio)**

*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 #3: To receive a report from the Labor Relations Subcommittee and to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body, and the Chair so declares.*
- 3. Exit 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 Stephen Ingalls at [stephen.ingalls@wpsk12.org](mailto:stephen.ingalls@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 May 14, 2024 School Committee meeting and Acceptance of the minutes of the May 13, 2024 School Committee Student Services Subcommittee meeting.

**9. Budget Items –**

- c. Gifts – None

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

- a. Comments and Updates:
  - Food Service Update (*Doug Lyons, Dustin O'Brien*)
  - FY25 Budget Update (*Doug Lyons, Christine Bufagna*)
  - WMHS Construction Update

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

- a. Comments and Updates
- b. Future School Committee Meeting Schedule and Retreat Agenda

**12. Subcommittee Reports --**

- a. Finance and Facilities Tom Markham
- b. Labor and Personnel Stephen Ingalls
- c. Student Services Eileen Colleran
- d. Policy and Communications Kevin Fontanella
  - *Religious Accommodation Policy #906-R (Motion)*
  - *WPS Homework Guidelines (Motion)*
- e. Liaison Reports (*if any*) Member Liaisons

**13. Future Dates & Agenda Items –**

- Next School Committee Meeting: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.
- Future Agenda Items:
  - Science Curriculum
  - MTSS and Intervention
  - Late Start Update
  - Neighborhood Christian School Approval
  - Scholars Luncheon Awardees
  - School Choice
  - WPS Retiree Reception
  - WPS Admin Goals Update
  - Newly reviewed sections of the WPS Policy Book
  - Safety Update and Technology
  - Facilities Update/WPS Energy Reduction Plan
  - AI Update

14. **School Committee Comments**

15. **Adjournment (Motion)**