

## NASHOBA Regional School Committee Meeting Agenda April 27, 2020

6:00 PM

## Remote Meeting via Zoom Technology

The Nashoba Regional School Committee adheres to Open Meeting Law (OML) Regulations which have been altered during Governor Baker's declared state of emergency. Here is a link to that order: https://www.mass.gov/doc/order-suspending-certain-provision-of-open-meeting-law/download.

In response to concerns about the potential for privacy and safety violations embedded in Zoom, the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) has shared preliminary guidance for conducting meetings and online learning. Recommendations include sending the link only to those participating in the meeting (committee members, superintendent, presenters) and requiring a password. Other recommendations include having the local cable channel livestream or otherwise broadcast the meeting to make it accessible to the public, and either taking public comments off the agenda or asking that comments be emailed to the Chair who can read them at the meeting.

While public comment is not a requirement of the Open Meeting Law, our school committee wants to continue to include it as part of our agenda. The best way to accommodate this, while we hold our meetings using Zoom, is to ask those wishing to make a comment to email them to the Chair who will read them during the Citizens Comments portion of the agenda.

I. Call to order of Regular Meeting and Pledge of Allegiance

6:00 PM

II. Executive Session

6:05 PM

Executive session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares – Unit A." Committee will adjourn in Executive Session.

Posted on 4/23/20 at 2:07 pm

Postings can be found at: http://www.nrsd.net/school\_committee/\_agendas\_and\_meeting\_materials

Kathryn Codianne (Lancaster Rep.) – Chair Mike Horesh (Bolton Rep.) Joseph Gleason (Lancaster Rep.) Leah Vivirito (Stow Rep.) Elaine Sanfilippo (Stow Rep.) – Vice Chair Dr. Mary McCarthy (Bolton Rep.) Brett Collins (Lancaster Rep.) Stephen Rubinstein (Stow Rep.)