



NASHOBA Regional School Committee

Meeting Agenda

January 27, 2021

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. Our protocol for Citizens' Comments was recently updated. It is as follows:

Any individual interested in speaking to an issue which is on the agenda or within the School Committee's authority during the Public Comment portion of a School Committee meeting held over Zoom shall sign up to speak by emailing nrsc@nrsc.net at least 1 hour before the meeting, with a subject line "PUBLIC COMMENT FOR (DATE) MEETING". The chairperson will respond to the participant with the zoom link prior to the start of the meeting, and copy the Zoom host via email. The Zoom host will then allow the individual to join the meeting during the Public Comment segment of the meeting, which is usually the first 15 minutes. The individual shall display their full name and town of residence on screen when they join the Zoom meeting. Individuals will be called upon to speak in the order in which their requests were received. Each individual's comment shall be in accordance with [Policy BEDH](#) After the comment is read, the individual will be asked to leave the Zoom meeting. If the individual does not leave, the Zoom host will remove the participant.

To view the meeting in real time, click this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMmzP-Ad8UU>

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| I. Call to order of Regular Meeting and Pledge of Allegiance | 6:00 PM |
| II. Citizens' Comments | 6:05 PM |
| III. Consent Agenda (AR) | 6:15 PM |
| a. Meeting Minutes of January 13, 2021 | |
| b. FY22 Budget Workshop Minutes of January 23, 2021 | |
| c. Warrants of January 29, 2021 | |
| IV. School Committee Chair Updates (IO) | 6:20 PM |
| a. FY22 Budget Public Hearing (March 3 rd) | |
| V. Superintendent's Report (IO) | 6:30 PM |
| a. Mascot Update | |
| b. Principal Search Update | |
| c. Considerations for full return to school | |
| d. COVID Update | |
| e. Teaching and Learning Update | |
| VI. Unfinished Business | 7:00 PM |
| None | |
| VII. New Business | 7:00 PM |
| a. SEPAC Update (IO) | 10 mins |
| b. Superintendent Goals (AR) | 20 mins. |
| c. SC replies to Correspondence (IO) | 10 mins |

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| VIII. Business Manager Report (IO)
November and December Results of Operations | 7:40 PM |
| IV. Sub Committee Reports (IO) | 7:50 PM |
| a. Budget and Warrant Report | Mr. Rubinstein will report |
| b. Personnel Report | No Report |
| c. Policy Report | Ms. Vivirito will report |
| d. Communication | Mr. Horesh will report |
| e. NRHS School Building Committee | Mr. Gleason will report |
| f. Diversity, Equity, Acceptance and Racial Justice | Ms. Sanfilippo will report |
| X. Items to be considered for next and/or future agendas | 8:05 PM |
| XI. Executive session | 8:10 PM |
| "Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements Review of Executive Session Minutes of 6/17/20(a), 6/17/20(b), 7/1/20(a), 7/1/20(b), 9/2/20, 9/16/20, 9/23/20, 10/21/20, 10/26/20, 11/4/20, 12/2/20, 12/9/20(a), 12/9/20(b) and 1/13/21 in accordance with Open Meeting Law M.G.L. c. 30A, §§ 22(f), (g)." | |

Times on the agenda are approximate.

"The items listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law."

Postings can be found at: http://www.nrsd.net/school_committee/agendas_and_meeting_materials

Posted on 1/22/21 at 12:37 pm

Kathryn Codianne (Lancaster Rep.) – Chair
Mike Horesh – Bolton Representative
Amy Cohen – Bolton Representative
Brett Collins – Lancaster Representative
Leah Vivirito – Stow Representative
Rich Eckel – Stow Representative

Elaine Sanfilippo (Stow Rep.) – Vice Chair
Dr. Mary McCarthy – Bolton Representative
Joseph Gleason – Lancaster Representative
Sharon Poch – Lancaster Representative
Stephen Rubinstein – Stow Representative

Brooke Clenchy, Superintendent
Dr. Todd Maguire, Assistant Superintendent