



NASHOBA Regional School Committee
Meeting Agenda
March 24, 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=jJ6biU7DY10>

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| I. School Choice Public Hearing for 2021-2022 SY | 6:00 PM |
| II. Call to order of Regular Meeting and Pledge of Allegiance | 6:15 PM |
| III. Citizens' Comments | 6:20 PM |
| IV. School Committee Chair Updates (AR) (part 1)
Approval of job posting/brochure - Dorothy Presser from MASC
will present results from survey and focus groups | 6:30 PM |
| V. New Business | 6:50 PM |
| a. Student Foreign Travel SY 21-22 / 22-23 (AR) | 10 mins |
| b. Student Foreign Exchange Program (IO) | |
| VI. Unfinished Business | 7:00 PM |
| a. School Choice Vote (AR) | 10 mins. |
| b. NRSD School Reopening Update (IO) | 20 mins |
| I. Elementary Schools | |
| II. Middle Schools | |
| III. NRHS | |
| VII. School Committee Chair Updates (AR) (part 2)
Superintendent Search | 7:30 PM |
| i. Selection of Parent Members to the Screening Committee | |
| ii. Approve membership of Full Committee | |

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| VIII. Superintendent's Report (IO) | 7:50 PM |
| a. MSBA Update | |
| b. Budget Update | |
| IX. Business Manager Update | 8:05 PM |
| a. FY21 February Results of Operations (IO) | |
| b. Electronic Signatures on documents Vote (AR) | |
| c. Authorization of Signatory of Warrants Vote (AR) | |
| X. Sub Committee Reports (IO) | 8:15 PM |
| a. Budget and Warrant Report | No Report |
| b. Personnel Report | Dr. McCarthy will report |
| c. Policy Report | No Report |
| d. Communication | No Report |
| e. NRHS School Building Committee | Mr. Gleason will report |
| f. Diversity, Equity, Acceptance and Racial Justice | Ms. Sanfilippo will report |
| XI. Consent Agenda (AR) | 8:25 PM |
| a. Draft Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2021 | |
| b. Draft Meeting Minutes of March 15, 2021 | |
| c. Warrants of March 26, 2021 | |
| XII. Items to be considered for next and/or future agendas | 8:30 PM |
| XIII. Executive Sessions | 8:35 PM |
| Session A | |
| Executive Session pursuant to Mass. General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares regarding the matter of Maria del Rosario vs. NRSD Regional School District et al. (Docket No. 1885CV01899):. | |
| Session B | |
| Executive Session Pursuant to Mass. General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares – Unit A and Unit C. School Committee will adjourn in Executive Session. | |

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: https://www.nrsd.net/school_committee/agendas_and_meeting_materials

Posted on 3/19/21 at 11:00 am by ASM

Reposted on 3/23/21 at 3:00 PM, no new topics added, reason for reposting is rearrangement of order of topics

Kathryn Codianne (Lancaster Rep.) – Chair
 Mike Horeh – 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