



**Minutes AGENDA**  
**NASHOBA Regional School Committee**  
**Diversity, Equity, Acceptance, and Racial Justice Advisory**  
**October 26, 2022**  
**8:00 PM**

**Meeting Remote via Zoom Technology**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87140833497>

Meeting ID: 871 4083 3497

- I. Call to Order-** Present: Laurie Burnett and Elizabeth Bendler
- II. Land Acknowledgement**
- III. Discussion of DEARJ Guiding Document:** Reviewed the "Participation, Voting Membership, and Communications" Section of the Guiding Document. Topics raised included:
  - A. Clarity on School Committee member role.
  - B. Discussed the pros and cons of alternate ways to become a voting member, ensuring membership remains open and that we can maintain a quorum.
    1. Vote in yearly elections with voting members committing to attending monthly meetings.
    2. Eligibility at any point of the year to become a voting member after attending 3 meetings.
    3. Need to follow up and confirm these alternatives meet School Committee by-law requirements.
  - C. Other questions that arose included if we need to make a recommendation to the School Committee to vote on our membership as well as our Guiding Document.
  - D. More detailed edits and some reorganization of the section were made to the document.
- IV. Discussion McKinney- Vento Response-** Did not discuss
- V. Discussion Equity Audit RFR and Candidate Review Recommendations & Participation-** Did not discuss
- VI. Adjourn**

"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."