



NASHOBA Regional School Committee

Meeting Agenda

May 24, 2023

6:00 PM

Remote via Zoom Technology
and live streaming



The Nashoba Regional School Committee adheres to Open Meeting Law (OML) Regulations.

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.*

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| I. | Call to order of Regular Meeting and Pledge of Allegiance | 6:00 PM |
| II. | Executive Session | 6:05 PM |
| | Session A | |
| | 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 / Unit C. | |
| | Session B | |
| | Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel – Superintendent of Schools." | |
| III. | Public Comments | 6:35 PM |
| IV. | Consent Agenda (Vote) | 6:40 PM |
| | a) Draft Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2023 | |
| | b) Warrants of May 26, 2023 | |
| V. | School Committee Chairperson Update | 6:45 PM |
| VI. | Student Representative Report | 6:50 PM |
| | Hansi Kommanavancha | |

VII.	<p>Superintendent's Report Announcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Florence Sawyer School Administration <p>Update of Strategic Work NRSD Front-Facing Curriculum Guides</p> <p>Strategic Objective #2: Support and inspire all learners through improving and implementing clearly aligned and articulated curricula, equitable innovative instructional and assessment practices, and shared leadership Strategic Initiative #1: <i>Engage in an audit of district-wide curriculum and conduct a curriculum revision cycle</i></p>	7:00 PM
VIII.	<p>New Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Approve Dan Nicholson, voting member of the SBC (Vote) b) SEPAC Presentation c) DEAR J Presentation 	7:10 PM
IX.	<p>Finance and Operations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) April Results of Operations b) OED Grant (Vote) 	7:45 PM
X.	<p>Unfinished Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) NRHS graduation credit requirement (Vote) b) NRHS Student Handbook SY23-34 (Vote) c) Amend SY23-24 Calendar (Vote) d) SY24-25 Calendar (Vote) e) Final Superintendent Evaluation (Vote) 	7:55 PM
XI.	<p>Sub Committee/Advisory Reports</p> <p><u>Subcommittee Reports (IO)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Budget and Warrant Report b) Communication c) NRHS School Building Committee d) Personnel Report e) Policy Report <p><u>Advisory Committee Reports (IO)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Audit Advisory b) Diversity, Equity, Acceptance and Racial Justice Advisory (DEARJ) c) Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) d) Regional Agreement Amendment Advisory Committee (RAAAC) 	8:15 PM
	<p>Mr. Horesh will report Ms. Poch will report Mr. Gleason will report Mr. Horesh will report Ms. Devine will report</p> <p>Ms. Mazzone will report Ms. Poch will report Ms. Devine will report Chairperson Vivirito will report</p>	
XII.	<p>Items for Next Agenda</p>	8:25 PM
XIII.	<p>Adjourn (Vote)</p>	8:30 PM

Postings can be found at:

Posted on: 5/22/23 at 1:57 PM

Leah Vivirito (Stow Rep.) – Chairperson
Joseph Gleason (Lancaster Rep.) - Secretary
Amy Cohen – Bolton Representative
Brett Collins – Lancaster Representative
Karen Devine – Stow Representative
Scott Powell – Stow Representative

Mike Horesh (Bolton Rep). Vice Chairperson
Amy Vessels – Bolton Representative
Shandor Simon – Lancaster Representative
Sharon Poch– Lancaster Representative
Maureen Mazzone – Stow Representative

Kirk Downing, Superintendent
Laura Friend, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning