

# MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 9, 2020 ♦ 6:45PM – 10:00PM

Online Zoom Meeting

## AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's [Emergency Order](#) Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 12, 2020, the July 9, 2020 meeting of the School Committee will be held using remote participation.

THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN TESTIMONY/COMMENTS AS THERE WILL BE NO IN-PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE JULY 9, 2020 SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY/COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLERK AT: [anniethompson@northampton-k12.us](mailto:anniethompson@northampton-k12.us) UNTIL 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2020 TO BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THAT MEETING.

Public comment will also be available via ZOOM teleconferencing for the School Committee meeting on July 9, 2020.

**JOIN ZOOM MEETING VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING WEBSITE:**

<https://zoom.us/j/99183652981>

**MEETING ID:** 991 8365 2981

**MEETING PASSWORD:** 193150

**OR DIAL IN WITH TELEPHONE:** +1 646 876 9923

**YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO ENTER THE MEETING ID**

**THEN YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO ENTER A PARTICIPANT NUMBER**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PARTICIPANT NUMBER, ENTER #**

**PLEASE WAIT TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE CHAIR**

**THE CHAIR WILL RECOGNIZE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ORDER OF THEIR CALL**

## AGENDA

I. Roll Call

II. Public Comment Period

III. Announcements

IV. Recommended Actions

A. (VOTE by Consent Agenda)

1) Approval of Minutes

- School Committee Meeting, June 2, 2020
- School Committee Meeting, June 11, 2020

V. Reports and Recommendations

A. Report: Rules & Policy Subcommittee

Laura Fallon

- Update: School Committee Handbook

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- Update: Student Liaison Position
- First Reading: BEDH (Public Participation at School Committee meetings)
- Second Reading and VOTE  
BEDB (Agenda Format)  
BDB (School Committee Officers)
- B. VOTE: to approve private school LEA for Lander Grinspoon Academy Ellen Frank
- C. Discussion and VOTE: Reopening Models John Provost
- D. Update: Anti-bias and anti-racist curriculum practices Nancy Cheevers
- E. Update: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion job description language Dina Levi
- F. VOTE: Moratorium on MCAS testing Resolution Laura Fallon
- G. VOTE: Donation: Masks Chris Wenz
- H. VOTE: Transportation Refund Clarification Camie Lamica
- I. Report: Collaborative for Educational Services Laura Fallon
- J. Report: Budget & Property Subcommittee Rebecca Busansky
- K. Report: Superintendent Evaluation Subcommittee Sean Condon
- L. Business Administrator's Report Camie Lamica
- M. Personnel Report Camie Lamica
- N. Superintendent Report John Provost

VI. Executive Session: Request to Enter Executive Session under Massachusetts General Law Open Meeting Chapter 30A Sec 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

### VII. Future Business and Meeting Dates

- School Committee Meeting, Thursday, July 9, 2020, 6:45PM, Online Zoom Meeting
- Negotiating Subcommittee, Wednesday, July 15, 2020 6:00PM, Online Zoom Meeting
- Negotiating Subcommittee, Wednesday, July 29, 2020, 6:00PM, Online Zoom Meeting
- Negotiating Subcommittee, Wednesday, August 12, 2020, 6:00PM, Online Zoom Meeting

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- School Committee Meeting, Thursday, August 13, 2020, 6:45PM, Online Zoom Meeting
- Negotiating Subcommittee, Wednesday, August 26, 2020, 6:00PM, Online Zoom Meeting

VIII. Adjourn

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