

MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, March 27, 2023 ♦ 6:30PM – 10:00PM

Hybrid meeting: JFK Middle School, 100 Bridge Road, Florence, MA 01062

& online Zoom meeting

AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's [Emergency Order](#) Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 20, 2020, the March 27, 2023 meeting of the Northampton School Committee will be held using remote participation.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY DURING THE ZOOM MEETING FOR THE MARCH 27, 2023 SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING. WRITTEN TESTIMONY IS ALSO ENCOURAGED FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND THE VIRTUAL MEETING.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY/COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLERK AT: anniethompson@northampton-k12.us UNTIL 2 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2023 TO BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THAT MEETING.

JOIN ZOOM MEETING VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING WEBSITE: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85377493792>

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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. **Announcement that meeting is being Audio/Video Recorded**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Public Comment (Limited to one minute per comment)**
- IV. **Report: Rubric process** **Dina Levi**
- V. **Site Visit Reports** **four site visit teams**
- VI. **Report and discussion: Focus groups, district survey and additional student questions** **Liz Lafond**
- VII. **VOTE: Straw poll on candidate preference**
- VIII. **Deliberation and VOTE on Candidate for Position of Superintendent**
- IX. **Deliberation and possible VOTE to authorize the Mayor to enter into negotiations with chosen Superintendent candidate**
- X. **Executive Session:** Request to Enter Executive Session under Massachusetts General Law Open Meeting Chapter 30A Sec. 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 and Sec 21(a)(3) To discuss strategy with respect to collective

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The listing of matters 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.

Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra	Member Gwen Agna	Member Aline Davis	Member Meg Robbins
Member Holly Ghazey	Member Emily Serafy-Cox	Member Michael Stein	Member Dina Levi
	Member Margaret Miller	Member Kaia Goleman	

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.

XI. 10:00PM Adjourn