

# MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 9, 2022 ♦ 6:30PM – 10:45PM

Online Zoom Meeting

## AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's [Emergency Order](#) Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 12, 2020, the June 9, 2022 meeting of the Northampton School Committee will be held using remote participation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY DURING THE ZOOM MEETING FOR THE JUNE 9, 2022 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](mailto:anniethompson@northampton-k12.us) UNTIL 5 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022 TO BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THAT MEETING.**

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

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85997945275>**

**MEETING ID: 859 9794 5275**

**MEETING PASSCODE 331303**

**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

**6:30 I. Roll Call**

**6:35 II. Recognition of 2021-2022 NPS Retirees**

**6:55 III. Public Comment Period**

**7:25 IV. Announcements**

**7:35 V. Recommended Actions – (VOTE by Consent Agenda)**

**A. Approval of minutes:**

- Special School Committee Meeting, March 17, 2022
- School Committee Meeting, March 24, 2022
- School Committee Meeting, April 14, 2022
- School Committee Meeting, May 12, 2022
- Special School Committee Meeting, May 27, 2022

**B. Acceptance of Donations:**

- Jackson Street PTO, \$1,650.00, Field Trip Bus

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#### A. Rules & Policy

Holly Ghazey

- Second Reading and VOTE
  - ADDA (CORI Requirements)
  - AC-R (Non-discrimination Including Harassment and Retaliation)
  - BDE (Subcommittees of the School Committee)
- First Reading:
  - BEDG (Minutes)
  - EBCFA (Face Masks and Face Coverings)

#### B. Budget & Property (no report expected)

Kaia Goleman

#### C. Superintendent Evaluation (no report expected)

#### D. Curriculum

Meg Robbins

- Standards Based Grading
- NHS Embedded Honors Math

#### E. Business Administrator Report

Nick Bernier

#### F. Personnel Report

Nick Bernier

#### G. Superintendent's Report (late start?)

John Provost

### 8:45 VII. New Business

- A. Student Representative Report Lila Nields-Duffy
- B. Northampton Education Foundation Endowment Grants Martin Wohl
- C. Northampton Education Foundation Small Grants Martin Wohl
- D. VOTE: to increase school meal prices Mistelle Hannah & Nick Bernier
- E. VOTE: end-of-year transfers Nick Bernier
- F. Northampton Open Media / Hybrid Meetings Gina-Louise Sciarra
- G. VOTE: to appoint Dr. Fein as School Physician John Provost
- H. Discussion and possible VOTE: to purchase test kits 2022-2023 school year John Provost
- I. Interview and possible VOTE: to appoint interim Business Manager John Provost
- J. VOTE: Bridge Street School Pre K ESP MOA John Provost
- K. VOTE: To refer policy section "I" to the Rules and Policy Subcommittee John Provost
- L. Discussion and possible VOTE: Superintendent search and interim Superintendent. John Provost
- M. Update: Investigation timeline John Provost

### 10:00 VIII. School Committee discussion topics

### 10:05 IX. Future Business and Meeting Dates (all meetings will be held via Zoom conferencing until further notice):

- Superintendent Evaluation Subcommittee, Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 4:00PM
- Negotiating Subcommittee, Thursday, June 16, 2022, 6:30PM

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- Negotiating Subcommittee, Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 6:30PM
- Rules & Policy Subcommittee, Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 4:00Pm
- School Committee Retreat, Monday, June 27, 2022, 6:30PM
- School Committee Meeting, Thursday, July 14, 2022, 6:30PM

**10:10 X 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 and to discuss a Level III Grievance if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares;

**10:45 XI. Adjourn**

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