

The Second Regular Meeting of the Medford School Committee

Monday, September 19, 2022

Executive Session: 5:15 PM

Regular Meeting: 6:00 PM

To be held at the Howard Alden Memorial Chambers, Medford City Hall.

Also available via Zoom

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Agenda

- I. Roll Call for Attendance of Members and the Student Representatives
- II. Salute the Flag
- III. Negotiations and Legal Matters - Executive Session: 5:15 PM

Upon a Motion to enter into executive session pursuant to M. G.L. c. 30A §21(a) .

Executive session of the Medford School Committee pursuant to G.L. c. 30A §21(a) to conduct a strategy session on the basis that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating positions of the Medford School Committee. Specifically, the Medford School Committee will be discussing ongoing collective bargaining negotiations with nine separate labor units as well as discuss a grievance filed by the MTA.

- IV. Consent Agenda
 - Bills and Payrolls
 - Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes, June 29, 2022
 - Regular School Committee Minutes, September 12, 2022
- V. Report of Subcommittees
- VI. Report of the Superintendent
 1. Superintendent's Updates and Comments - Dr. Marice Edouard-Vincent, Superintendent
 2. Superintendent's Goals for 2022-2023 - Dr. Marice Edouard-Vincent, Superintendent
 3. Report on Induction and Mentoring - Suzanne Galusi, Assistant Superintendent of Academics & Instruction and Dr. Bernadette Ricciardelli, Director of Professional Learning & Student Assessment
 4. Request for approval for trip to France - Dr. Peter Cushing, Assistant Superintendent of Enrichment and Innovation and World Language teacher, Marie Nyland
- VII. Presentations of the Public (not to begin before 7:00 pm)

Parent Chiara Vannucci: Speaking regarding Before/After School Programming

“Regular Meetings of the School Committee include this ‘Presentations of the Public’ agenda item to give any resident the opportunity to place a presentation before the School Committee. A resident may only present once at any meeting.

These presentations are an opportunity for the public to make a presentation to the Committee but are not opportunities for dialog with the Committee. If one or more members of the Committee wishes to have a conversation about the topic presented, a member may request that the item be added to a subsequent Regular Meeting.

The details for submitting a presentation can be found within the policy BEDH, Public Comment and Presentations of the Public”

Pursuant to policy BEDH, Public Comment and Presentations of the Public - any resident in the audience may be given permission to speak once on any item on the agenda for up to three (3) minutes. The speaker is expected to keep their comments to the item on the agenda. The speaker must begin their comments by providing their full name and full Medford street address where they reside. A welcoming, inclusive community is both a value of the School Committee and an aspirational goal. We ask for your help in achieving this goal and value your perspective. Employees of the Medford Public Schools are exempt from the residency requirement of this policy. The voice of our employees is welcomed on all matters before this body. When a non-Medford-resident employee is participating in public comment or submitting a presentation of the public they will include their home address and identify themselves as an employee of the Medford Public Schools.

VIII. Continued Business

2022-40 Offered by Paul Ruseau - Second Reading

[The following policies are rescinded](#) as they are no longer necessary because state law covers these matters, we have no specialized language expanding upon the laws, and the MASC policy manual no longer offers these policies in their template system.

ACH - AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY

ADB - DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT

CFAA - DUTIES OF A PRINCIPAL

CHB and BGD (same policy) - SCHOOL COMMITTEE REVIEW OF REGULATIONS

CHC - REGULATIONS DISSEMINATION

CL - ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

CLA - ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE (has been replaced by
CMA - ANNUAL REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULE)

CLB - INCIDENT REPORTS

Original Meeting Date Requested: 9/12/2022

Submitted Date: 9/6/2022

First Reading Approved: 9/12/2022

2022-41 Offered by Paul Ruseau - Tabled on 9.12.2022

The School Committee must vote on each of the resolutions from the Report of the Resolutions Committee of the MASC to provide the delegate to the MASC Delegate Assembly guidance on how to vote during the assembly to be held on November 4, 2022.

The full language of the resolutions can be found at https://www.masc.org/images/events/2022/jtc/MASC_2022_Resolutions-Report.pdf and will be included in the meeting materials on September 12, 2022.

Resolution 1: Regarding Sanctuary Laws for Transgender Students

Resolution 2: To Increase the Maximum Balance Allowed by the Special Education Reserve Fund

Resolution 3: Membership of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Resolution 4: Preserving Local Governance of Massachusetts Schools

Resolution 5: Personal Financial Literacy Education

Resolution 6: Establishment of a Regional School Assessment Reserve Fund

The votes of the Medford School Committee are considered binding on the delegate unless the language as presented at the September 12, 2022 meeting is different from the language up for final adoption at the delegate assembly on November 4, 2022. The reason votes are otherwise considered guidance is that the exact language voted on during the assembly can be modified by amendments during the assembly and returning to the School Committee for a vote on the final language is not possible.

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IX. New Business

X. Reports Requested

XI. Condolences

The Medford School Committee expresses its sincere condolences to the family of John Fagone, a senior custodian who worked at the McGlynn and Roberts Schools.

The Medford School Committee expresses its sincere condolences to the family of Mary Barrett, a former second grade teacher at the Fulton Elementary School and the first female ever appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame and the first female to be appointed to chair the Hockey East College Tournament Committee.

XII. Next Meeting

- **Monday, October 3, 6:00 PM: Regular School Committee Meeting** - Alden Memorial Chambers, Medford City Hall in addition to zoom: <https://mps02155-org.zoom.us/j/92037485896>

XIII. Adjournment