

# The Fifth Regular Meeting of the Medford School Committee

March 20, 2023

Executive Session: 5:00 PM

Regular Meeting: 6:00 PM

**To Be Held at the Howard Alden Memorial Chambers, Medford City Hall as well as on Zoom**

*The meeting will be held remotely via Zoom and viewed through Medford Community Media on Comcast Channel 15 and Verizon Channel 45 starting at 6:00 p.m.*

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## AGENDA

- I. Roll Call for Attendance of Members and Student Representative(s)
- II. Salute the Flag
- III. Negotiations and Legal Matters - Executive Session: 5:00 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 collective bargaining in preparation for negotiations with Local 25 administrators, custodians, and security monitors as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining positions of the Medford School Committee. The Medford School Committee will convene in public session immediately following the conclusion of the Executive Session, expected to be at 6:00pm.*

IV. Consent Agenda

- a. Bills and Payrolls
- b. Minutes from 1st Regular School Committee Meeting: **January 9, 2023**
- c. Minutes from 4th Regular School Committee Meeting: **March 6, 2023**

**V. Report of Subcommittees - none**

**VI. Report of the Superintendent**

1. **Updates and Comments:** Dr. Marice Edouard-Vincent, Superintendent

2. **Report on Science: Mr Rocco Cieri, Director of Science, K-12 -**
  - a. Recommendation to approve donation to the Science department to support the Medford High School/Vocational School Science/Engineering Fair.
  - b. Recommendation to approve donation to the Science and Mathematics departments to the Jae S. Lim Prizes in Mathematics and Science.
  - c. Report and Acknowledgement of Achievement of Medford High School Students at the Region IV Science and Engineering Fair held at Tufts University.
3. **Presentation about MPS Unified Arts:** Haley Rello, Coordinator of Performing Arts, and Suzanne Fee, Coordinator of Fine Arts -
4. **Update on the Before and After School Program:** Megan Fidler-Carey, Director of Family & Community Engagement -

## **VII. Presentations of the Public (not to begin before 7:00 pm)**

*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**

### **IX. Reports Requested**

**Follow-up Presentation on Medford High School Action Plan:** Dr. Marice Edouard-Vincent, Superintendent

### **X. Condolences**

The Medford School Committee expresses its sincere condolences to the family of Anthony A. Teixeira, Jr., a United States Navy Veteran and father of ESL Director, Paul Teixeira.

## **XI. Next Meeting**

6th Regular School Committee Meeting will be held on **April 3, 2023** in the Alden Memorial Chambers, Medford City Hall - in addition to Zoom participation.

## **XII. Adjournment**