

MANCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, October 14, 2021
Lincoln Center - Hybrid: In-Person and Virtual Meeting
Please note that masks are required for those in attendance

Curriculum & Instruction
Board of Education Meeting

5:45 P.M. - Lincoln Center
7:00 P.M. - Lincoln Center

Public access to view meeting :

Live streaming on FaceBook: [Link to MPS Pride FaceBook Page](#)

Live at Silk City TV: [Link to Live at Silk City TV](#)

On demand after the meeting: [Link to on-demand after the meeting](#)

A. OPENING

- 1.) Call to order
- 2.) Action to fill Board of Education Vacancy
- 3.) Oath of Office for New Board Member
- 4.) Pledge of Allegiance
- 5.) Board of Education Minutes - September 27, 2021 A - 5

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1.) Policy Committee Meeting Minutes - September 13, 2021 B - 1
- 2.) Personnel and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes - September 27, 2021 B - 2

C. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1.) Personnel Actions C - 1
- 2.) Transfer of Funds C - 2
- 3.) Establish an appropriation for the United Way Community Investment Grant for the FY 21/22 in the amount of \$45,000 C - 3
- 4.) Establish an increase in appropriation for the IDEA 611 Grant for the FY 21/23 in the amount of \$20,320, bringing the total award to \$1,944,847 C - 4
- 5.) Establish an increase in appropriation for the IDEA 619 Grant for the FY 21/23 in the amount of \$470, bringing the total grant award to \$66,393 C - 5
- 6.) Establish an appropriation for the ED-244 Adult Education Grant for the FY 21/22 in the amount of \$1,552,228 C - 6

D. REPORT FROM STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS - [Request to Speak Form](#)

Residents that would like to speak during public comments session must complete the [Request to Speak Form](#)

Welcome to the Manchester Board of Education meeting. Observers are always welcome. The following instructions are to assist those who wish to speak during the Public Comment session(s):

- Print your name and address on the sign-in sheet at the podium for accurate record keeping.
- State your name and address for the record. Students state name only.
- Three minute time limit. Listen for the bell.
- Written statements may be substituted for Board members if time runs out for the speaker.
- Immediate replies to questions/concerns should not be expected (Board Chair/Superintendent's discretion).
- Inappropriate topics: Confidential information, personal issues and legal concerns. Please avoid derogatory and profane language.

F. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- 1.) Update on Covid-19 , Matt Geary, Superintendent of Schools

F - 1

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1.) Policy Recommendation:

G - 1

The Policy Committee submits to the full Board its recommended policy changes for a second reading and adoption in accordance with its policy on policy changes

Recommended Motion:

Move to approve the revisions to the following policies:

1. Prohibition of Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace - Policy # 4013
[Prohibition of Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace](#)
2. Prohibition of Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment - Students - Policy # 5013
[Prohibition of Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Students](#)
3. Non-Discrimination - Policy 1503, 4114, 5014
[Non Discrimination - Community](#)
[Non Discrimination - Personnel](#)
[Non Discrimination - Students](#)
4. Bullying and Safe School Climate - Policy # 5131.1
[Bullying](#)
5. Health Examinations/Assessments and Immunizations - Policy # 5141.3
[Examinations, Assessments, and Immunizations](#)
6. Deadly Weapons and Firearms - Policy #1504
[Deadly Weapons and Firearms](#)

H. NEW BUSINESS

- 1.) Policy Recommendation:

H - 1

The Policy Committee submits to the full Board its recommended policy changes for a first reading in accordance with its policy on policy changes

1. Credit for Online Courses [Optional and Remote Learning] Policy # 5127.12
[Credit for Online Courses](#)
2. Meeting Conduct Policy # 9000 - Bylaws
[Meeting Conduct](#)
3. Community Use of School Facilities Policy # 1330
[Community Use of School Facilities](#)
4. Visitors and Observations in Schools Policy # 1300
[Visitors](#)
5. School Volunteers Policy #1401
[Volunteers](#)
6. Green Cleaning Policy # 1506
[Green Cleaning](#)
7. Transportation Policy # 3541
[Transportation](#)

2.) 2021-22 School Calendar Revision - Discussion of Election Day

Possible Motion:

Move to approve the revised school calendar for 2021-22 which includes election day as an in person day.

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- Comments must be limited to items on the Board's agenda for this meeting. The Board Chair has the discretion to limit comment time.
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J. COMMUNICATIONS - *None*

**K. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS
Topics for Superintendent's Report**

Monday, October 25, 2021	Update on Technology Update on Hiring and Talent Development
Monday, November 8, 2021	Bowers Update Reaffirmation of Board of Education Bylaws
Monday, November 22, 2021	Update on Humanities/STEM PK-4 Update on Building Projects

L. ADJOURNMENT