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The Twentieth Regular Meeting of the Medford School Committee


December 16, 2024

Executive Session 5:00 pm

Regular Meeting: 6:00 pm

*Please be advised that there will be a Meeting of the Medford School Committee held at the Howard Alden Memorial Chambers, Medford City Hall and via remote participation. **This meeting is being recorded.***

The meeting can be viewed live on the Medford Public Schools [YouTube channel](#) through Medford Community Media on your local cable channel (Comcast Channel 9, 8 or 22 and Verizon Channel 43, 45 or 47). Participants can log or call in by using the following:

Medford Public Schools invites you to a meeting with a remote participation option.		
Virtual Link	Zoom Link	
Meeting ID	980 6541 2176	
Dial by Location	https://mps02155-org.zoom.us/j/98065412176	

A special holiday performance by the Medford High School String Orchestra and Middle School String Ensemble will be held outside the Chambers prior to the meeting.

Agenda

- I. Roll Call for Attendance of Members and Student Representatives
- II. Salute the Flag
- III. Executive Session

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 positions of the Medford School Committee. Specifically, the Medford School Committee will be discussing ongoing collective bargaining negotiations with the Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA).

The Medford School Committee will reconvene in public session immediately following the conclusion of the executive session, approximately 6:00 pm.

IV. Consent Agenda

- Approval of Bills and Payrolls
- Approval of Capital Purchases
- Approval of Grants
 - **Brookline Bird Club in the amount of \$750 to McGlynn Elementary School Library**
- Approval of Field Trips
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - Regular Meeting, **December 2, 2024**
 - Special Meeting, **December 11, 2024**

V. Report of Subcommittees

VI. Report of the Superintendent

1. **Superintendent's Updates and Comments** - Dr. Marice Edouard-Vincent, Superintendent
2. **Assistance Dog Introduction and Update** - Stacey Schulman, Director of School Counseling and Behavioral Health
3. **Medford Mustang Marching Band, Football and Golf Team Achievements Recognition** - Dr. Marice Edouard-Vincent, Superintendent, Michael Dampier, Marching Band Director and Ms. Rachel Perry, Director of Health & PE and Assistant Director of Athletics
4. **Recommendation to Approve HVAC Project** - Dr. Peter J. Cushing, Assistant Superintendent

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.

VII. Continued Business

- **Review and Approve the Revised Budget Calendar** - Mr. Gerry McCue, Budget Analyst

VIII. New Business

- **Recommendation from The Strategic and Capital Planning Subcommittee** - Review and approve the Capital Plan developed by the Subcommittee through a series of meetings held on October 15, 2024 and November 19, 2024.

IX. Reports Requested

X. Condolences

The Members of the Medford School Committee express their sincerest condolences to the family of **Debora (Donahue) Falco**, who was a Missituk MEEP paraprofessional. Debora worked most of her 30-year career in Medford at the Brooks Elementary School.

XI. Next Regular Meeting

January 13, 2024 - Alden Memorial Chambers, Medford City Hall in addition to zoom.

XII. Adjournment