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The Sixth Regular Meeting of the Medford School Committee

Monday April 7th 2025
Executive Session: 5:15 pm
Regular Meeting: 6:00 pm

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

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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)(2) to conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel specifically the contracts of Principals: Marta Cabral of Medford High School, Chad Fallon of Medford Vocational Technical High School, Laurie Hodgdon of Curtis Tufts, Nicholas Tucci of McGlynn Middle School, Jennifer Skane of Andrews Middle School, Michelle Crowell of Roberts Elementary, Shannon Demos of

Brooks Elementary, Nancy Sherman-Hudson of Missituk Elementary, Andrew O'Brien of McGlynn Elementary.

IV. Good of the Order

V. Consent Agenda

- Approval of Bills and Payrolls
- Approval of Capital Purchases
- Approval of Grants
- Approval of Field Trips
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - Public Budget Hearing March 24, 2025
 - Regular Meeting - March 24, 2025

VI. Report of Subcommittees

VII. Report of the Superintendent

- **Presentation of Governor's Citation to Ms. Jennifer Skane, Principal of the Andrews Middle School** - Dr. Suzanne B. Galusi, Interim Superintendent
- **Overview of Search Processes for Assistant Superintendent of Academics and Director of EL Openings**- Dr. Suzanne B. Galusi, Interim Superintendent
- **Update to High School Graduation Requirements** - Dr. Suzanne B. Galusi, Interim Superintendent
- **Recommendation to Approve Bond Request of Medford City Council of \$25,775,000.00 for McGlynn & Andrews 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.

VIII. Continued Business

IX. New Business

2025-11 Offered by Member Graham and Member Reinfeld

Whereas Medford's graduation requirements regarding health and physical education exceed state requirements; and whereas some high school students have substantial physical activity outside of the school day; and whereas some high school students are unable to access all aspects of educational programming offered by MPS (e.g., arts and language, and core subjects and vocational education and PE/Health)

Be it resolved that the administration will provide a recommendation to policy IKF - REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION that increases flexibility for students by changing the health and physical education requirements.

Be it further resolved that the administration will bring this recommendation to the committee no later than June 1, 2025.

Be it also resolved that the administration will be prepared to implement approved changes for the 2025/2026 school year.

Date Submitted: April 1, 2025

Date Requested to be on Agenda: April 7, 2025

X. Reports Requested

XI. Condolences

The Members of the Medford School Committee express their sincerest condolences to the family of **Louise C. Jordan**. For 39 years, she taught 2nd and 3rd grade at the Hervey Elementary School, The Lorin L Dame School and the Brooks-Hobbs Schools. Notably, she arranged a first-ever visit of then General Colin

Powell, Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to the Brooks-Hobbs School in the early 1990's.

The Members of the Medford School Committee express their sincerest condolences to the family of **Anthony "Tony" DeLuca**. Tony was a carpenter with Medford Public Schools.

The Members of the Medford School Committee express their sincerest condolences to the family of **William "Shayne" Hoarty**, husband of Mary Hoarty, former Physical Education teacher at McGlynn Middle School.

XII. Next Regular Meeting

April 14, 2025 - Alden Memorial Chambers, Medford City Hall in addition to zoom

XIII. Adjournment