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Town of Danvers

School Committee

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Agenda - August 24, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

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**School Committee members and Administrators will be present in the  
Multipurpose Room - Holten Richmond Middle School**

1. **HYBRID MEETING - STATEMENT ON REMOTE, CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and DPS MISSION STATEMENT**
2. **INFORMATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**
  - A. Introduction of Highlands Principal and HRMS Assistant Principal, John Obremski and Julie Sgroi
  - B. Reopening of Schools -update - Central Office Team
  - C. DHS culture and social media posts - next steps - Dr. Dana
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - A. The Superintendent recommends the following policy updates for a second reading due to COVID 19
    - A. [Transportation](#)
    - B. COVID-19 Student Handbook Addendum ([masks](#))
    - C. [Calendars](#)
    - D. [Town Travel Policy](#)
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. [Homeschooling Proposals](#) ([summary](#)) -The Superintendent recommends the approval of the Notice of Intent for Home Education for the 2020-2021 school year.

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- B. The Superintendent recommends the approval of the proposed [2020-2021 Pre-K-12 Student/Parent Handbooks](#) for a first reading.

5. **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- A. Communications  
[NEC](#)

- B. Legislation

- C. Subcommittee/Liaison Updates  
[DEEP](#)      [DanversCARES](#)      [SEPAC](#)      [POLICY](#)      [Danvers Human Rights and Inclusion Committee](#)

- D. Minutes  
(The Secretary) moves to approve and release the minutes from the [February 24th](#), [June 8th](#), [July 13th](#), [July 30th](#) and [August 6th](#) regular meetings and to release the [SY19-20 Executive Session](#) minutes.

6. **DONATIONS**

Acceptance of donations - Mr. Taverna

7. **PERSONNEL**

Notification of Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Retirements and Appointments - Mr. Taverna