



Town of Danvers School Committee

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Agenda - March 8, 2021 - 6:30 p.m. - HRMS - Multi-purpose Room

**Executive Session- 5:30 p.m. - HRMS Library - Strategy for Collective Bargaining
and Central Office Contracts**

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or Comcast channel 8, Verizon channel 37

1. **REGULAR MEETING - CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and DPS MISSION STATEMENT**
2. **Workshop - COVID 19 Statistics - SC, Administration, Union Leaders and Public Health Director**
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - A. Educating During a Pandemic - Superintendent recommends the elimination of hybrid learning. All families will have the option to choose between full in person learning or full remote learning for the remainder of the academic year. Additionally, the superintendent recommends students in grade K-5 to return to 5 days/week of in person learning on March 29, 2021, that students in grades 6-12 return to 5 days/week of in person learning on April 5, 2021 and that the school committee enters into impact bargaining with the DPS unions.
 - B Final Adoption of FY22 Budget - The Superintendent recommends the approval of the FY22 Budget.
 - C. Independent Review of DHS Culture and Climate - closing statement by school committee chair and update of next steps by superintendent
4. **ITEMS OF INTEREST TO SUPERINTENDENT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE, COMMUNITY**
5. **INFORMATION FROM THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**
6. **INFORMATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**
 - A. Facilities Update - Mr. Taverna
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. MASC Resolution regarding MCAS

- B. Holten Richmond Program of Studies - First Reading - The Superintendent recommends the HRMS Program of Studies for a 1st reading.
- C. DHS Program of Studies - First Reading- The Superintendent recommends the DHS Program of Studies for a 1st reading.
- D. Annual Review - Superintendent Contract FY21
- E. Assistant Superintendents contract updates
- F. Home School - The Superintendent recommends the approval of the Notice of Intent for Home Education for the 2020-2021 school year.
- G. Fundraising Requests – The Superintendent recommends the approval of fundraising events for submitted through March 8, 2021.

8. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Communications
 NEC - Annual Report

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 8, 2021 regular meeting and workshop and the February 23, 2021 regular meetings as well as to approve and not release the minutes for the February 8, 2021 and the February 23, 2021 Executive Sessions.

9. BUDGET and DONATIONS

February 2021 budget report and acceptance of donations - Mr. Taverna

10. PERSONNEL

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