



Town of Danvers School Committee

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Agenda - May 10, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. - HRMS - Multi-purpose Room
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1. **REGULAR MEETING - CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and DPS MISSION STATEMENT**
2. **SCHOOL COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION** – The Superintendent will act as temporary chairman until the School Committee Chairman is duly elected. The next order of business is the election of the Secretary of the Committee. (Note: Nomination of officers does not require a second.)

According to policy, the School Committee will (a) appoint a school attorney; (b) request the Superintendent to check the School Committee's liability insurance; and (c) establish a time, place and regular meeting day for meetings.

The Committee will authorize a member as the primary and secondary signatory on bill sheets. The Chairman should appoint a legislative liaison and may also organize the Committee into subcommittees at this time.

3. **ITEMS OF INTEREST TO SUPERINTENDENT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE, COMMUNITY**
 - A. SHAPE America announces Jeff Bartlett as 2021 National Health Education Teacher of the Year
 - B. Staff Appreciation Week
 - C. School Lunch Heroes
4. **INFORMATION FROM THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON SEVEN SCHOOLS**
 - A. School Committee Chair and Dr. Dana will thank Max Leete for servicing as a Student Representative to the School Committee.
5. **INFORMATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**
 - A. Personnel Updates - Introduction of new HRMS Principal Brendan Norton - Dr. Dana
 - B. Strategic Plan Update - Central Office Team
 - C. Facilities Update - Mr. Taverna
 - D. COVID 19 Statics Update - Mr. Taverna

- E. Dr. Dana will announce the last day of school for the 2020-2021 school year to be June 21st. The Last day for preschool to be Tuesday, June 15th for COHORT A and Thursday, June 17th for COHORT B and Early Learning Center.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. 2021-2022 School Calendar/Early Release Days –The Superintendent recommends the approval of the 2020-2021 school calendar/early release days for a second reading.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Policy - Review of Policies from 5/3/21 subcommittee meeting for a first reading.
- B. MASC Resolution - Anti Racism Resolution
- C. Homeschooling Proposal -The Superintendent recommends the approval of the Notice of Intent for Home Education for the 2020-2021 school year.
- D. Fundraising Requests – There were no fundraising requests for this meeting.
- E. Overnight/Out of State Field Trip Request - There were no field trip requests for this meeting.

8. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON SCHOOL CHOICE

- A. Public Hearing and Vote on School Choice – The Superintendent recommends the School Committee to vote not to accept School Choice students for the 2021-2022 school year.

9. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. Communications
NEC - FY22 Approved Budget & Tuition Rates
- 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 April 12, 2021 regular meeting.

10. BUDGET and DONATIONS

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

11. PERSONNEL

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