



NASHOBA Regional School Committee

Meeting Agenda

January 12, 2022

6:30 PM

Remote Meeting via Zoom Technology

The Nashoba Regional School Committee adheres to Open Meeting Law (OML) Regulations, which have been altered. Here is a link to that order: <https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2021/Chapter20>

In response to concerns about the potential for privacy and safety violations embedded in Zoom, the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) has shared preliminary guidance for conducting meetings and online learning. Recommendations include sending the link only to those participating in the meeting (committee members, superintendent, presenters) and requiring a password. Other recommendations include having the local cable channel livestream or otherwise broadcast the meeting to make it accessible to the public, and either taking public comments off the agenda or asking that comments be emailed to the Chair who can read them at the meeting.

While public comment is not a requirement of the Open Meeting Law, our school committee wants to continue to include it as part of our agenda. Our protocol for Citizens' Comments was recently updated. It is as follows: *Any individual interested in speaking to an issue which is on the agenda or within the School Committee's authority during the Public Comment portion of a School Committee meeting held over Zoom shall sign up to speak by emailing nrsc@nrsc.net at least 1 hour before the meeting, with a subject line "PUBLIC COMMENT FOR (DATE) MEETING". The chairperson will respond to the participant with the zoom link prior to the start of the meeting, and copy the Zoom host via email. The Zoom host will then allow the individual to join the meeting during the Public Comment segment of the meeting, which is usually the first 15 minutes. The individual shall display their full name and town of residence on screen when they join the Zoom meeting. Individuals will be called upon to speak in the order in which their requests were received. Each individual's comment shall be in accordance with [Policy BEDH](#) After the comment is read, the individual will be asked to leave the Zoom meeting. If the individual does not leave, the Zoom host will remove the participant.*

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| I. Call to order of Regular Meeting and Pledge of Allegiance | 6:30 PM |
| II. Citizens' Comments | 6:30 PM |
| III. Consent Agenda (AR) | 6:40 PM |
| a) Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2021 and January 5, 2022 | |
| b) Warrants of January 15, 2022 | |
| IV. Superintendent Update (IO) | 6:45 PM |
| a) Covid Update | |
| b) Town Administrators Meeting | |
| c) Budget Workshop and Timeline | |
| d) Teaching and Learning Update | |
| V. New Business | 7:15 PM |
| a) NRHS Capital Plan Update (IO) | 10 mins. |
| b) Change to School Calendar (NRHS) (AR) | 5 mins. |
| c) Policy First Readings (IO) | 10 mins. |
| i. Policy BB-School Committee Legal Status | |
| ii. Policy JFAA – Residency Policy | |
| d) DEAR J Action Items (AR) | 15 mins. |
| i. Recommitting our resolutions | |
| ii. Amending the name | |
| iii. Subcommittee shareback | |
| iv. Identify areas the SC needs assistance in | |
| e) School Committee Office Hours (IO) | 10 mins. |
| f) Revival of Tri-Town for annual budget awareness | 10 mins. |

- VI. Student Representative Report (IO) 8:15 PM
Sonia Nicholson & Dan Aube
- VII. Unfinished Business 8:25 PM
Vote on Building Rental Rates (AR)
- VIII. Sub Committee/Advisory Reports 8:30 PM
Subcommittee Reports (IO)
a) Budget and Warrant Report Mr. Rubinstein will report
b) Communication Ms. Cohen will report
c) NRHS School Building Committee Mr. Gleason will report
d) Personnel Report Ms. Vivirito will report
e) Policy Report Ms. Devine will report
Advisory Committee Reports (IO)
a) Audit Advisory Mr. Eckel will report
b) Diversity, Equity, Acceptance and Racial Justice Advisory (DEARJ) Ms. Poch will report
c) Regional Agreement Amendment Advisory Committee (RAAAC) Dr. McCarthy will report
d) Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) Mr. Collins will report
- IX Items for Next Agenda (AR) 8:40 PM
- X. Adjourn 8:45 PM

Postings can be found at: https://www.nrsd.net/school_committee/agendas_minutes_and_meeting_materials

Posted on 1-10-22 at 1:05 pm

Leah Vivirito (Stow Rep.) – Chairperson
Joseph Gleason (Lancaster Rep.) - Secretary
Amy Cohen – Bolton Representative
Brett Collins – Lancaster Representative
Karen Devine – Stow Representative
Rich Eckel – Stow Representative

Mike Horesh (Bolton Rep). Vice Chairperson
Dr. Mary McCarthy – Bolton Representative
Shawn Winsor – Lancaster Representative
Sharon Poch– Lancaster Representative
Stephen Rubinstein – Stow Representative