



NASHOBA Regional School Committee

Meeting Agenda

June 21, 2021

6:00 PM

Remote Meeting via Zoom Technology

The Nashoba Regional School Committee adheres to Open Meeting Law (OML) Regulations, extended after Governor Baker's declared state of emergency expired.

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.

To view the meeting in real time, click this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCc1JenZsao>

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| <u>I.</u> Call to order of Special Meeting and Pledge of Allegiance | 6:00 PM |
| <u>II.</u> Citizens Comments | 6:05 PM |
| <u>III.</u> Vote to accept new Superintendent Contract | 6:10 PM |
| <u>IV.</u> Executive Session | 6:20 PM |
- "Executive pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(7) to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law of federal grant-in-aid requirements – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 12 U.S.C. Section 1232g."
Committee will adjourn in Executive Session.

"The items listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law."

Posted on 6/16/21 at 11:55 am

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