



NASHOBA Regional School Committee

Meeting Agenda September 22, 2021

6:00 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.

To view the meeting in real time, click this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJxV0cAPLM>

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| I. Call to order of Regular Meeting and Pledge of Allegiance | 6:00 PM |
| II. Citizens' Comments | 6:05 PM |
| III. School Committee Chair Updates (IO) | 6:15 PM |
| VI. Superintendent Update (IO) | 6:25 PM |
| V. New Business | 6:40 PM |
| a) Clarification / Update on Regional Agreement Revision (IO) | (5 mins.) |
| b) Budget Analysis for NRHS Mascot Change (IO) | (15 mins.) |
| c) Student Representative to the School Committee Update (IO) | (5 mins.) |
| d) Dr. Boynton, Principal of NRHS Entry Plan (IO) | (10 mins) |
| e) Domestic/Global Student Travel (IO) | (5 mins.) |
| f) Time of School Committee Meetings (AR) | (10 mins) |
| g) New Appointments to the Nashoba Regional High School Building Committee (AR) | (5 mins.) |
| h) Authorize Superintendent Downing, to sign the Owners Project Manager (OPM) contract between Skanska and Nashoba Regional School District (AR) | (5 mins.) |
| i) Authorize Patricia Marone, Director of Business and Operations, to submit the Request for Services (RFS) to Massachusetts School Building Association (MSBA) (AR) | (5 mins.) |

VI. Unfinished Business	7:45 PM
None	
VII. Consent Agenda (AR)	7:45 PM
a. Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2021	
b. Warrants of September 24, 2021	
VIII. Sub Committee Reports (IO)	7:50 PM
a. Budget and Warrant Report	No Report
b. Personnel Report	Ms. Vivirito will report
c. Policy Report	No Report
d. Communication	Ms. Cohen will report
e. NRHS School Building Committee	Mr. Gleason will report
f. Audit Advisory	No Report
IX. Items for Next Agenda (AR)	8:00 PM
X. Adjourn	8:05 PM

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

Posted on 9/17/21 at 10:50 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

Kirk Downing, Superintendent
 Dr. Todd Maguire, Assistant Superintendent