



NASHOBA Regional School Committee

Meeting Agenda

September 8, 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=zBvKOUltsOs>

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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 |
| a) Start of School Report Out (IO) | |
| b) Introduce the Superintendent mentor (IO) | |
| c) Superintendent's Entry Plan (IO) | |
| V. New Business | 6:40 PM |
| a) Revote the 21-22 SY Calendar to include NRHS Late Starts (AR) | |
| b) Tania Rich Award Acknowledgement (IO) | |
| c) District Physician Contract (AR) | |
| d) MASC Conference/November 3 rd SC Meeting Discussion | |
| VI. Unfinished Business | 7:00 PM |
| Finalize School Committee Goals (AR) | |
| VII. Consent Agenda (AR) | 7:45 PM |
| a. Meeting Minutes of June 2 nd , June 10 th , June 21 st , July 19 th
August 17 th , August 25 Workshop and August 26, 2021 | |
| b. Warrants of September 10, 2021 | |
| VIII. Items for Next Agenda (AR) | 7:55 PM |

IX. Executive Session

8:00 PM

Executive Session pursuant to Mass. General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares regarding the matter of Maria del Rosario vs. NRS Regional School District et al. (Docket No. 1885CV01899):.

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

Posted on 9/3/21 at 11:29 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