



NASHOBA Regional School Committee

Meeting Agenda

April 24, 2024

6:30 PM

Remote via Zoom Technology
and live streaming



The Nashoba Regional School Committee adheres to Open Meeting Law (OML) Regulations.

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. | Open School Choice Hearing (Vote) | 6:32 PM |
| III. | Citizens Comments | 6:45 PM |
| IV. | Close School Choice Hearing(Vote) | 6:50 PM |
| V. | Consent Agenda (Vote) | 6:50 PM |
| | a) Draft Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2024 | |
| | b) Warrants of April 26, 2024 | |
| VI. | School Committee Chairperson Update | 6:55 PM |
| VII. | Student Representative Report | 7:00 PM |
| | Hansi Kommanavancha and Ava Wyman | |
| VIII. | Superintendent's Report | 7:10 PM |
| | Announcements | |
| | • Innovation Pathways Programming, Fall 2024 Update | |
| | • Nashoba Music Department Receives National Recognition, Best Communities for Music Education Program | |
| | • FY25 NRSD Budget Book | |

Updates on Strategic Work

- K-5 Literacy Update

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| IX. | New Business
Equity Audit Phase Two Presentation | 7:45 PM |
| X. | Finance and Operations
a) March Operations Report
b) DECA Donations (Vote) | 7:50 PM |
| XI. | Unfinished Business
a) School Choice (Vote)
b) NRHS Student Travel (France Trip April 2025) (Vote)
c) Policy revisions BHE, EFD and GBEE (Vote) | 8:00 PM |
| XII. | Sub Committee/Advisory Reports
<u>Subcommittee Reports (IO)</u>
a) Budget and Warrant Report
b) Communication
c) NRHS School Building Committee
d) Personnel Report
e) Policy Report

<u>Advisory Committee Reports (IO)</u>
a) Audit Advisory
b) Diversity, Equity, Acceptance and Racial Justice Advisory (DEARJ)
c) Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) | 8:15 PM

Mr. Horesh will report
Ms. Poch will report
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Ms. Vessels will report

Ms. Ellis will report
Dr. Reinert will report
Ms. Devine will report |
| XIII. | Items for Next Agenda | 8:25 PM |
| XIV. | Adjourn (Vote) | 8:30 PM |

Postings can be found at:

<https://www.nrsd.net/o/nrsd/page/sc-agendas-minutes-and-meeting-materials-23-24>

Posted 4/22/24 at 1:55 pm

Leah Vivirito (Stow Rep.) – Chairperson
Joseph Gleason (Lancaster Rep.) - Secretary
 Mike Horesh – Bolton Representative
 Dr. Jacki Reinert – Lancaster Representative
 Karen Devine – Stow Representative
 Scott Powell – Stow Representative

Amy Cohen (Bolton Rep). Vice Chairperson
 Amy Vessels – Bolton Representative
 Shandor Simon – Lancaster Representative
 Sharon Poch– Lancaster Representative
 Dana Ellis – Stow Representative

Kirk Downing, Superintendent
 Laura Friend, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning
 Ross Mulkerin, Director of Finance and Operation