



NASHOBA Regional School Committee

Meeting Agenda September 28, 2022

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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 | 6:35 PM |
| III. Consent Agenda (Vote) | 6:45 PM |
| a) Draft Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2022 | |
| b) Warrants of September 30, 2022 | |
| IV. School Committee Chairperson Update | 6:50 PM |
| V. Superintendent's Report | 7:00 PM |
| Announcements | |
| • Nashoba Educator, Thea Tully, to Present at National Conference | |
| • Vaping Diversion Program and iDECIDE | |
| Updates on Strategic Work | |
| 1) REDI (Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion)
Foundations District Leader Learning Series | |
| 2) Renaissance Learning Launch | |
| 3) Bridges in Mathematics Implementation | |
| 4) Dr. Anthony (Tony) Bent Leadership Workshop Series, NRHS Leadership Council | |
| VI. New Business | 7:20 PM |
| a) School Committee Goals Discussion | (15 mins.) |
| b) Special Meeting on October 18, 2022 (Vote) | (5 mins.) |
| c) Review Policy IMG – Animals in Schools | (10 mins) |

- VII. Student Representative Report 7:50 PM
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- VIII. Unfinished Business 8:00 PM
- a) Policy JJIF (Vote) (5 mins.)
 - b) Policy JJIF-R (Vote) (5 mins.)
 - c) Policy JFABD (Vote) (5 mins.)
 - d) MRE Natures Classroom Field Trip Approval (Vote) (5 mins.)
 - e) Approval of Strategic Plan Update (Vote) (5 mins.)
 - f) School Committee Protocols (Vote) (5 mins.)
 - g) Superintendent Goals (Vote) (5 mins.)
- IX. Sub Committee/Advisory Reports 8:35 PM
- Subcommittee Reports (IO)
- a) Budget and Warrant Report Mr. Eckel will report
 - b) Communication Ms. Vessels will report
 - c) NRHS School Building Committee Mr. Gleason will report
 - d) Personnel Report Mr. Horesh will report
 - e) Policy Report Ms. Devine will report
- Advisory Committee Reports (IO)
- a) Audit Advisory No Report
 - b) Diversity, Equity, Acceptance and Racial Justice Advisory (DEARJ) Ms. Poch will report
 - c) Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) Ms. Devine will report
- X. Items for Next Agenda 8:45 PM
- XI. Adjourn (Vote) 8:50 PM

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Posted on 9/23/22 at 2:21 pm

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 Amy Cohen – Bolton Representative
 Brett Collins – Lancaster Representative
 Karen Devine – Stow Representative
 Maureen Mazzone – Stow Representative

Mike Horesh (Bolton Rep). Vice Chairperson
 Amy Vessels – Bolton Representative
 Shawn Winsor – Lancaster Representative
 Sharon Poch– Lancaster Representative
 Rich Eckel – Stow Representative

Kirk Downing, Superintendent
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