



NASHOBA Regional School Committee

Meeting Agenda

February 28, 2024

6:00 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 | 6:00 PM |
| II. | Citizens Comments | 6:05 PM |
| III. | Executive Session | 6:10 PM |
| | Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel – Director of Student Services.” | |
| IV. | Consent Agenda (Vote)
a) Draft Meeting Minutes of February 7, 2024
b) Warrants of March 1, 2024 | 6:20 PM |
| V. | School Committee Chairperson Update | 6:25 PM |
| VI. | Student Representative Report
Hansi Kommanavancha and Ava Wyman | 6:30 PM |
| VII. | Superintendent's Report | 6:40 PM |
| | Announcements | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Student Services Recommendation for Hire • Wellness Committee • Food Services Update | |

Updates on Strategic Work

- Equity Audit Update
- The Great Road, NRSD Podcast
- Universal Screener Assessment - Star Early Literacy Update
- Nashoba's 9-12 Science Curriculum Review Family Feedback Invitation via ThoughtExchange

- VIII. New Business 7:00 PM
a) Equity Audit Phase 1: Data Analysis
b) Approve Superintendent's Recommendation for Director of Student Services (Vote)
- IX. Finance and Operations 7:35 PM
a) FY25 Budget Update
- X. Unfinished Business 8:05 PM
a) SY25-26 District Calendar (Vote)
- XI. Sub Committee/Advisory Reports 8:10 PM
Subcommittee Reports (IO)
a) Budget and Warrant Report Mr. Horesh will report
b) Communication Ms. Poch will report
c) NRHS School Building Committee Mr. Gleason will report
d) Personnel Report Ms. Poch will report
e) Policy Report Ms. Devine will report
- Advisory Committee Reports (IO)
a) Audit Advisory Ms. Ellis will report
b) Diversity, Equity, Acceptance and Racial Justice Advisory (DEARJ) Dr. Reinert will report
c) Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) Ms. Devine will report
- XII. Items for Next Agenda 8:20 PM
- XIII. Adjourn (Vote) 8:25 PM

Postings can be found at:

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

Posted 2/26/24 at 3:36 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