

# HALIFAX SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

## AGENDA

April 6, 2020

Google Hangouts Meet

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<b>TIME</b>	<b>Agenda Items, Objectives and Reference Materials</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>SCHOOL CHOICE PUBIC HEARING</b> <b>Followed by REGULAR MEETING</b>	
	<b>I.</b> Pledge of Allegiance	
	<b>II.</b> Acknowledge and schedule visitors	
	<b>III.</b> Review and vote regular minutes of March 2, 2020	
	<b>IV.</b> Approval of bill schedule	
	<b>A.</b> Signing of Warrants	
	<b>B.</b> Single Signature Warrants	
	<b>V.</b> School Committee Correspondence and Reports	
	<b>VI.</b> COVID-19 Emergency	
	<b>A.</b> Discussion and Vote to allow Director of Food Services and/or Superintendent of Schools to accept donations of food and money to support our Free and Reduced Lunch efforts with approval of the Chairman of the Halifax School Committee.	
	<b>B.</b> Discussion and Vote to allow the Superintendent of Schools to exceed the FY'20 Food Service Budget/Balance and other lines associated with supporting our Free and Reduced Lunch efforts.	
	<b>C.</b> Discussion and Vote to allow the Director of Food Services, with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and Chairman of the Halifax School Committee, to create criteria, in lieu of Federal or State requirements and regulations, to provide Free and Reduced Lunch to students whose families become economically disadvantaged because of the current crisis.	
	<b>D.</b> Discussion and Vote to allow the spending of funds to feed students who qualify under the criteria created by the Food Service Director and approved by the Superintendent of Schools and the Chairman of the Halifax School Committee with the understanding that funds spent in this way may not be reimbursed by Federal or State funds.	

- E. Discussion and Vote to support the actions of the Superintendent of Schools to advocate for students to be exempt from high stakes testing required by Federal and State legislation including MCAS Testing and for students to be held harmless due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency.
- F. Discussion and Vote to support the actions of the Superintendent of Schools to advocate for Federal and State reimbursement for feeding students during the school closures due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency.
- G. Discussion and Vote of Support for the Memorandum of Agreements pertaining to the Halifax Custodians and Halifax Teachers Association.

**VII. Unfinished Business**

**VIII. New Business**

**IX. Future Agenda Items**

**X. Administration**

- A. Principal's Report, Kayne Beaudry
  - 1. Review of virtual learning plans
- B. Director of Business Services, Christine Healy
  - 1. Financial Report
- C. Superintendent of Schools, Jill Proulx  
Assistant Superintendent, Ryan Lynch
  - 1. Discussion and Vote Student Opportunity Plan
  - 2. Update on COVID-19 Emergency Planning
  - 3. Halifax Town meeting date changed to June 15, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.  
Halifax Town Election date changed to June 20, 2020

Dates to Remember:

May 11, 2020

Next School Committee Meeting