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BOARD/COMMITTEE: HALIFAX SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MEETING PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: January 2, 2024 TIME: 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Halifax Elementary School

PURPOSE: Halifax School Committee Meeting

REQUESTED BY: Lauren Laws, Chair

NOTE: All meeting notices must be filed and time stamped in the Town Clerk's Office and posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board no later than 48 hours in advance of meetings (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays). Please keep in mind the Town Clerk's hours of operation and make the necessary arrangements to be sure posting is made in an adequate amount of time. *Per changes to the Open Meeting Law effective 7/1/2010, "A listing of topics that the Chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting" are to be listed on the agenda.

AGENDA

6 p.m. Regular Meeting

1. Call meeting to order and Announce that the meeting is being recorded.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Acknowledge and schedule Visitors
4. Review and Vote regular minutes of November 13, 2023
5. Hybrid Meetings and Change of School Committee Location and possible vote
6. Water Issues (lead)
7. Food rewards in classrooms
8. Status of incidents of hate speech
9. School Committee Goals - review and possible vote
10. Approval of bill schedule
 - a. Signing of warrants
 - b. Single signature warrants
11. School Committee Correspondence and Reports
12. New Business
13. Unfinished Business
14. Future Agenda Items
15. Report of Standing Committees

- a. Halifax Sub-Committees
 - i. Policy: Second Read Policies - Discussion and possible vote;
BEDH: Public Comment at School Committees
GBEBCD: Staff Physical Contact with Students
IGB: Student Services Program
IHAMA: Parental Notification relative to Sex Education
IHBF: Homebound Instruction
IHBG: Home Schooling
IHBH: Alternative School Programs
IJ: Instructional Materials
IJ-R: Reconsideration of Instructional Resources
ILD: Surveys - Notes from Policy Meeting
JLCE: Allergy Policy Revised
 - ii. Negotiations
 - iii. Pilgrim Area Collaborative
 - iv. Liaison/Youth and Recreation
 - v. PTO
 - vi. Capital Budget
 - vii. Administrative Review
 - viii. School Council
- b. Union 31

16. Administration

- a. Principal's Report, Kayne Beaudry
 - i. SEL data
 - ii. STAR data
 - iii. Capital Plan and Budget Narrative
 - iv. Water Issues (lead)
 - v. Food rewards in classrooms
 - vi. Status of incidents of hate speech
- b. Director of Business Services, Christine Healy
 - i. Financial Report
 - ii. Introduction of Sarah Hickey, Director of Finance and Operations
- c. Assistant Superintendent, Ryan Lynch
 - i. Curriculum Instruction and Assessment Update
- d. Superintendent of Schools, Jill Proulx
 - i. District Update
 - ii. 2024-2025 Calendar and possible vote
 - iii. Preliminary Budget Discussion

17. Executive Session – M.G.L., c 30A, Section 21 (a) (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for contract negotiation and Executive session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(7) to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law (approval of executive session minutes of 11.13.23)

Dates To Remember:

January 15, 2024

February 5, 2024

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Next Halifax School Committee meeting