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BOARD/COMMITTEE: Halifax School Committee

MEETING

PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Monday, November 13, 2023 TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Halifax Elementary School

PURPOSE: Regular 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. \*amended

#### 6 pm 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 September 21, 2023 and October 2, 2023
5. Halifax School Committee Goals
6. Sixth Grade Final Assembly Stipend Proposal discussion and possible vote
7. Approval of bill schedule
  - a. Signing of warrants
  - b. Single signature warrants
8. School Committee Correspondence and Reports
9. New Business
10. Unfinished Business
11. Future Agenda Items
12. Report of Standing Committees

- a. Halifax Sub-Committees
  - i. Policy: Discussion and First Read Policies and possible vote;
    - BEDH: Public Comment at School Committees
    - ECAFG: Security camera access policy
    - 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 Updates (monthly)

b. Union 31

13. Administration

- a. Principal's Report, Kayne Beaudry
  - i. Goals
  - ii. MCAS data discussion
- b. Director of Human Resources, Dave Turcotte
  - i. Compensation Rates of Daily Substitute Employees: Discussion & Possible Vote
- c. Director of Business Services, Christine Healy
  - i. Financial Report
- d. Assistant Superintendent, Ryan Lynch
  - i. Curriculum Instruction and Assessment Update
  - ii. MCAS survey - discussion and possible vote
  - iii. Potential DEI Coordinator discussion and possible vote
- e. Superintendent of Schools, Jill Proulx
  - i. District Update

14. Executive Session – M.G.L., c 30A, Section 21 (a) (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for contract negotiation (Halifax paraprofessionals and **Halifax Teachers Association**) 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 9.7.23, 9.21.23 and 10.2.23)

Dates To Remember:

November 16, 2023	Joint Meeting
November 22, 2023	Early Release: K-6: 12:30; 7-12 10:45
November 23-24, 2023	Thanksgiving Recess
December 22, 2023	Early Release: K-6: 12:30; 7-12 10:45
December 25, 2023	Holiday vacation begins

January 2, 2023  
January 2, 2023

Schools reopen  
Next Halifax School Committee meeting