



MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, December 14, 2023

LOCATION

City Hall, 36 Court St. Rm.220

AGENDA

Student Advisory Speakers

6:00 PM

Regular Session

6:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING – ROLL CALL

A. Invocation

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approve the Minutes of the November 30, 2023 Regular School Committee Meeting and the December 5, 2023 Special Working Session.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

A. Approve the Renaissance Field Trip to the Red Gate Farm in Ashfield, MA on December 19, 2023 and returning on December 21, 2023

B. Vote to make null and void the Springfield School Committee Remote Participation Policy, operating under the more accessible provisions provided in the Governor's Guidance

C. Approve the expenditure of \$30,000.00 for the FY2024: Strengthening Family-School Partnership Grant from The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

D. Approve the expenditure of \$245,875.00 for the FY24 IEP Targeted Special Education Program Improvement Grant from The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

E. Approve an appropriation from carryover and other surplus funds in the amount of \$23,672,347 to fund the investments on the attached list

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IV. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Talmadge School Update
- B. Recognize Alvin Skinner for his years of service

V. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. Student Relations/Parent Concerns (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- B. Buildings and Maintenance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)
- C. Legislative and Contracts Committee (Mr. Gonzalez, Chair)
- D. Curriculum and Programs Committee (Ms. Hurst, Chair)
- E. Budget and Finance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)
- F. Vocational Education Committee (Atty. Murphy, Chair)
- G. Technology Committee (Ms. Monroe-Naylor, Chair)
- H. School Safety Committee (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- I. Diversity/Equity/Inclusion (Ms. Hurst, Chair)

VI. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE - Luis Gonzalez

VII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS