



MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 20, 2024

LOCATION

City Hall, 36 Court St. Rm.220

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AGENDA

EXECUTIVE SESSION

5:30 PM

Vote to enter into Executive Session to:

- 1.) Discuss strategy related to the Clerks (AFSCME) collective bargaining because an open meeting could have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee and the Chair so declares.
- 2.) Discuss strategy related to a litigation matter because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the School Committee and the Chair so declares.

The Committee will return to Open Session.

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 following School Committee meetings:

April 11, 2024 Regular School Committee Meeting

April 25, 2024 Regular School Committee Meeting

May 2, 2024 Special School Committee Meeting

May 9, 2024 Regular School Committee Meeting

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III. VOTING ITEMS:

- A.) Approve the expenditure of \$47,730.00 from the Department of Higher Education, in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the FAFSA Completion Grant.
- B.) Approve an appropriation from carryover in the amount of \$1,440,000.00 to fund the investments on the attached list.
- C.) Approve the FY2025 Tuition Rates for the Public Day and Alternative School programs as listed on attached document.
- D.) Approve extending existing Access to School Security Cameras MOU for ninety (90) days.
- E.) Approve the revised Attendance Policy.
- F.) Approve a City of Springfield Diploma for Grace Duvall.
- G.) Approve a City of Springfield Diploma for Travis Boyd.
- H.) Approve a City of Springfield Diploma for Dylan Thans.
- I.) Approve a City of Springfield Diploma for Riley Ido.
- J.) Approve the 2024-2025 School Committee Meeting Schedule.
- K.) Vote to ratify the MOA with the Clerks (AFSCME) union.
- L.) Vote to extend the starting date of Dr. Sonia Dinnall as Superintendent to on or before July 15, 2024.
- M.) Vote to review and approve draft response to open meeting law complaint.

IV. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A.) Recognize Tom Rachele for his achievement in receiving the "Partner for Justice" award to be presented on June 26, 2024.

V. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

- A.) Student and Parent Concerns (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- B.) Buildings and Maintenance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)
- C.) Legislative and Contracts Committee (Ms. Monroe-Naylor, 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 (Mr. Joesiah Gonzalez, Chair)
- H.) School Safety Committee (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- I.) Diversity/Equity/Inclusion (Ms. Hurst, Chair)

VI. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE Jannely Vergara - HS of Science Technology

VII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS