



MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 12, 2019

**To be held at
City Hall, 36 Court St. Rm.220
Springfield, MA**

AGENDA

Executive Session

5:30 PM

Vote to enter into Executive Session to:

- 1.) Discuss strategy related to the Tradesmen collective bargaining.
- 2.) Discuss strategy related to the Paraprofessionals collective bargaining.

The Committee will return to open session.

Public Speak Out

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 August 29, 2019 Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

- A. Approve a Springfield High School Diploma for Veteran James Thomas Rueli, Jr.
- B. Approve the amendments to the Springfield Public Schools CORI and National Criminal History Check Policy (First Vote).
- C. Approve the expenditure of \$21,000.00 from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the FY20 Innovation Pathway Planning Grant on behalf of Springfield Conservatory of the Arts.
- D. Approve the expenditure of \$41,833.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Youth Services (DYS) for the Juvenile Deterrent Alternatives Initiatives Grant for South End Middle School
- E. Approve the expenditure of \$30,000.00 from First Book for the OMG Books Award, "Books for Kindergarten Joy."
- F. Approve the expenditure of \$63,500.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for the Safer Schools and Communities Grant.
- G. Approve the expenditure of \$103,390.00 from The United States Department of Agriculture for the FY20 Farm to School Implementation Grant.

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IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. Springfield Scholar Athletes Update

V. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. Student Relations/Parent Concerns (Mrs. Gresham, Chair)
- B. Buildings and Maintenance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)
- C. Legislative and Contracts Committee (Ms. Perez, Chair)
- D. Curriculum and Programs Committee (Ms. Hurst, Chair)
- E. Budget and Finance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)
- F. Vocational Education Committee (Atty. Peter Murphy, Chair)
- G. Technology Committee (Ms. LaTonia Naylor, Chair)
- H. School Safety Committee (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- I. Special Subcommittee - Staff Demographics (Ms. Perez, Chair)

VI. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

VII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY LAWFULLY COME BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE