



MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, December 19, 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 discuss strategy related to Paraprofessionals collective bargaining.

Student Representatives (2)

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 Minutes of the December 5, 2019 Regular School Committee Meeting and the December 9, 2019 Special Working Session.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

- A. Vote to authorize the Spirit of Springfield Inc., a non-profit organization, to use Putnam Technical Vocational High School on January 11, 2020 during non-school hours to host an event where alcoholic beverages will be served by a properly licensed vendor under the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 138.
- B. Approve the Springfield Federation of Paraprofessionals Contract.
- C. Approve amendments to the Springfield Federation of Paraprofessionals Contract.
- D. Approve the Springfield Public Schools Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children Policy.
- E. Approve the Springfield Public Schools Foster Care Policy.
- F. Approve the revisions to the Springfield Public Schools Homeless Children and Youth Policy (First Vote).

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. Recognize Mary M. Walsh School for outstanding gains in academic achievement.
- B. Barr Foundation Grant Presentation

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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