



MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 13, 2021

AGENDA

Executive Session

5:00 PM

Vote to enter into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation case.
The Committee will return to open session.

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 the Minutes of the April 8, 2021 Regular School Committee Meeting.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

A. Vote to recommend to the full School Committee that it approve the projects for submittal to the MSBA for the 2021 Statements of Interest as stated below:

“The following Statements of Interest which describe and explain the deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority are brought before the School Committee to approve and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority. Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances has hereby voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the following Statements of Interest forms dated June 1, 2021. The School Committee hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting these Statement of Interest Forms, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.”

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A1) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the German Gerena Community School located at 200 Birnie Avenue, Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #1 and Priority #5, for the replacement and installation of the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems for the entire educational complex and for the associated exterior envelope repairs required by the new HVAC systems; and the review and buildout of all pod classrooms; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

A2) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the Milton Bradley School located at 22 Mulberry Street, Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #5, for the replacement and upgrade to the heating system and to place the school onto an automated web-based energy management system to ensure the health and safety of the school children and to decrease the energy related costs associated with the school building; for the installation of new windows and exterior doors under the Accelerated Repair Program and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

A3) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the Rebecca Johnson School located at 55 Catharine Street, Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #5, for the replacement and upgrade to the heating system and to place the school onto an automated web-based energy management system and for the renovation and replacement of the roofing system of the school building to ensure the health and safety of the school children and to decrease the energy related costs associated with the school building; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts

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School Building Authority.

A4) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the Central High School located at 1840 Roosevelt Avenue , Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #5, for the replacement and upgrade to the heating system and to place the school onto an automated web-based energy management system to ensure the health and safety of the school children and to decrease the energy related costs associated with the school building; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

A5) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the White Street School located at 300 White Street, Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #7, for the replacement of an obsolete school facility to better serve the Springfield students; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

A6) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the Washington School located at 141 Washington Street, Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #7, for the replacement of an obsolete school facility to better serve the Springfield students; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

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A7) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the Balliet Elementary School located at 52 Rosewell Street, Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #5, for the installation of new windows and exterior doors under the Accelerated Repair Program; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

A8) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the Mary O. Pottenger School located at 1435 Carew Street, Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #5, for the installation of new windows and exterior doors under the Accelerated Repair Program; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

A9) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the Alfred M. Glickman Elementary School located at 120 Ashland Avenue, Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #5, for the installation of new windows and exterior doors under the Accelerated Repair Program; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

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A10) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the High School of Commerce located at 415 State Street, Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #5, for the renovation and replacement of the roofing system of the school building, to ensure the health and the safety of the school children and to decrease the energy related costs associated with the school building; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

A11) FORM OF VOTE

Please use the text below to prepare your City's, Town's or District's required vote(s).

Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the Indian Orchard Elementary located at 95 Milton Street, Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #5, for the renovation and replacement of the roofing system of the school building, to ensure the health and the safety of the school children and to decrease the energy related costs associated with the school building; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

A12) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the Sumner Avenue School located at 45 Sumner Avenue, Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #5, for the renovation and replacement of the roofing system of the school building, to ensure the health and the safety of the school children and to decrease the energy related costs associated with the school building; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

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A13) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the Edward P. Boland School located at 426 Armory Street, Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and he priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #5, for the renovation and replacement of the roofing system of the school building, to ensure the health and the safety of the school children and to decrease the energy related costs associated with the school building; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

A14) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on May 13, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Springfield, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 1, 2021 for the Glenwood School located at 50 Morison Terrace, Springfield, MA which describes and explains the following deficiencies and he priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Priority #5, for the renovation and replacement of the roofing system of the school building, to ensure the health and the safety of the school children and to decrease the energy related costs associated with the school building; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

B. Approve the expenditure of \$500,000.00 from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the FY21 Remote Learning Support Services Grant.

C. Vote to recommend to the full School Committee that it approve the expenditure of \$10,816.00 from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the FY21 Digital Literacy and Computer Science Student Learning Devices Grant.

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IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. Virtual School Proposal
- B. Spring Sports Update

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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 Naszaire Jennings - Springfield Public Day High School

VII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS