



MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(REVISED 9-14-2021)

Thursday, September 16, 2021

LOCATION

City Hall, 36 Court St. Rm.220

**The public may view the meeting live at:
Focus Springfield, Channel 17 or www.focusspringfield.com/watch/government**

AGENDA

Executive Session

5:30 PM

Vote to enter into Executive Session to discuss strategy related to Teachers (SEA), Administrators (SAA) and Paraprofessionals (AFT) collective bargaining because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect of the bargaining position of the School Committee.

The Committee will return to open session.

***Public Speak Out**

6:00 PM

**Sign-up is required at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please call 413-787-7100 Ext. 55110.*

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 September 2, 2021 School Committee Regular Session.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

A. Approve a City of Springfield High School Diploma for Nyasia Wright.

B. At the request of School Committee Member, Barbara Gresham: Vote to recommend that the matter of renaming the new Homer/DeBerry School in honor of Benjamin Swan be brought to the Building and Maintenance Subcommittee for consideration.

C. Vote to recommend that the matter of naming the Duggan Academy auditorium in honor of Eleanor Barker and her husband William Barker be brought to the Building and Maintenance Subcommittee for consideration.

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IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. Health & Safety Update
- B. Hiring/Staffing Update
- C. Daniel O'Connell's Sons drone video of Brightwood/Lincoln construction project

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 **None - (Student Representative to be determined)**

VII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS