



MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 10, 2022

LOCATION

City Hall, 36 Court St. Rm.220

**Public may view meeting live at Focus Springfield, Channel 17 or
www.focusspringfield.com/watch/government**

AGENDA

Executive Session

5:00 PM

Vote to enter into Executive Session to discuss strategy related to Paraprofessionals, Springfield Federation of Paraprofessionals Local 4098 (AFT) collective bargaining because an open meeting could have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee.

The Committee will return to open session.

Student Representatives (SEZP 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 January 27, 2022 Regular Session Minutes.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

A. Having convened in an open meeting on February 10, 2022, 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 Forms dated March 25, 2022 in accordance with the following which explains the deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future; 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

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Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

A1. Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 10, 2022, 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 March 25, 2022 for the Edward P. Boland School located at 426 Armory 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.

A2. Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 10, 2022, 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 March 25, 2022 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.

A3. Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 10, 2022, 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 March 25, 2022 for the Fredrick Harris School located at 58 Hartford Terrace, 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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A4. Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 10, 2022 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 March 25, 2022 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.

A5. Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 10, 2022, 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 March 25, 2022 for the Glenwood School located at 50 Morison Terrace, 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.

A6. Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 10, 2022, 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 March 25, 2022 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.

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A7. Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 10, 2022, 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 March 25, 2022 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, for the renovation and replacement of the roofing system of the school building and hereby further specifically acknowledges for the renovation and replacement of the roofing system of the school building 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 February 10, 2022, 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 March 25, 2022 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 February 10, 2022, 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 March 25, 2022 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, for the installation of new windows and exterior doors under the Accelerated Repair Program 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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A10. Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 10, 2022, 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 March 25, 2022 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.

A11. Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 10, 2022, 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 March 25, 2022 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.

A12. Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 10, 2022, 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 March 25, 2022 for the White Street School located at 300 White Street, Springfield, MA and the Kensington Elementary School located at 31 Kensington 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.

A13. Approve making German Gerena Community School the district's #1 priority.

IV. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. COVID-19 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 (Mr. Gonzalez, Chair)
- D. Curriculum and Programs Committee (Mr. 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. Diversity/Equity/Inclusion (Mr. Gonzalez)

VI. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE **Nathaniel Claudio - Roger L. Putnam Vocational-Technical Academy**

VII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS