



MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 26, 2023

LOCATION

City Hall, 36 Court St. Room 220

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AGENDA

Student Representatives (SEZP 1)

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 December 15, 2022 Regular Meeting , the January 3, 2023
Organizational Meeting, the January 12, 2023 Working Session.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

A. Approve DeBerry School Field Trip Request to the Red Gate Farm on 4 Norman Rd. in
Ashfield, MA on March 15, 2023 and returning March 17, 2023.

B. Approve Walsh School Field Trip Request to the Red Gate Farm on 4 Norman Rd. in Ashfield,
MA on March 29, 2023 and returning March 31, 2023.

C. Approve the expenditure of \$100,000.00 from the Department of Elementary and Secondary
Education for the FY2023: Supporting Students' Social Emotional Learning (SEL), Behavioral and
Mental Health, and Wellness Grant.

D. Approve the expenditure of \$33,887.00 from the Department of Elementary and Secondary
Education for the FY2023: Genocide Education Grant.

E. Approve the expenditure of \$375,000.00 for a Vocational Grant from a Foundation.

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F. Approve the expenditure of \$6,280,294.00 from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the FY2023: Improving Ventilation and Air Quality in Public School Buildings Grant.

G. Approve amending the Agreement effective July 1, 2021 by and between the City of Springfield and SODEXO Operations, LLC, Article VI, Paragraph 6.9 "Guaranteed Minimum Return" by deleting the words, "Two Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,900,000.00)" and in lieu thereof inserting the words, "Two Million Four Hundred Seventy-One Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-Nine and Four cents (\$2,471,339.04)."

IV. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. STEM Middle School Best Practices Update

V. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. Student Relations/Parent Concerns (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- B. Buildings and Maintenance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)
- C. Legislative and Contracts Committee (Mr. Gonzalez, Chair)
- D. Curriculum and Programs Committee (Ms. Hurst, Chair)
- E. Budget and Finance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)
- F. Vocational Education Committee (Atty. Murphy, Chair)
- G. Technology Committee (Ms. Monroe-Naylor, Chair)
- H. School Safety Committee (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- I. Diversity/Equity/Inclusion (Mr. Gonzalez)

VI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jadeline Hernandez (January- March)

VII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS