



MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 9, 2023

LOCATION

**City Hall, 36 Court St., Room 220
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 an MCAD litigation matter because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigation 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 Minutes of the January 26, 2023 School Committee Regular Session 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 2023 Statements of Interest as stated below:

A1.) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 9, 2023 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 April 18, 2023 for the German Gerena Community School located at 200 Birnie Avenue, Springfield, MA which describes and

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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 February 9, 2023, 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 April 14, 2023 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.

A3.) Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 9, 2023, 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 April 14, 2023 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.

A4.) Approve making German Gerena Community School the district's #1 priority.

IV. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A.) Duggan Project Update

B.) Conservatory of the Arts - Advanced Vocal Students Competition

C.) White Street School Best Practices Update

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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 (Ms. Hurst, Chair)

VI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE **Jadeline Hernandez (January- March)**

VII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS