



MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 22, 2023

LOCATION

City Hall, 36 Court St. Rm.220

(REVISED June 20, 2023)

AGENDA

Executive Session

5:30 PM

Vote to enter into Executive Session to:

- 1.) Discuss strategy with respect to a litigation matter because an open meeting could have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the School Committee and the Chair so declares
- 2.) Discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining pertaining to Initial Contract Negotiations – United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 1459 for and on behalf of the specialists and coordinators in the Student Assignment Services Center because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares
- 3.) Discuss strategy with respect to Paraeducators collective bargaining because an open meeting could have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee and the Chair so declares

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 May 11, 2023, and the May 25, 2023 School Committee Meetings.

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III. VOTING ITEMS:

- A. Approve the Two-Way Communication Device Policy
- B. Approve the Critical Incident Drill Policy
- C. Approve the implementation of the Yondr Cell Phone Program at Conservatory of the Arts School, High School of Science and Technology and Renaissance
- D. Approve the expenditure of \$100,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, FY2023: Student Opportunity Act-Evidence-Based Practice Grant for the Springfield Empowerment Zone Partnership
- E. Approve the expenditure of \$40,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, FY2023: Middle School Career Connected Learning Partnership Grant
- F. Approve the expenditure of \$210,000.00 from The Massachusetts Clean Water Trust, FY2023-2024 School Water Improvement Grant (SWIG).
- G. Approve the reimbursement of a \$5,000.00 from The Third Sector New England on behalf of the Gardening the Community
- H. Approve the FY2024 Tuition Rates for the Public Day and Alternative School Programs as listed
- I. Approve the transfer of \$300,000.00 from Business and Financial Services (Carryover Funds) to Safety and Security to complete Phase 1 of the radio project
- J. Approve the new Middle School curriculum, StudySync by McGraw Hill
- K. Approve the expenditure of \$210,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for MassSTEP ABE and E SOL grant
- L. Approve the School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding between the Springfield School Committee and the Springfield Police Department
- M. Approve having Subcommittee and full Committee meetings broadcast to social media platforms
- N. Approve a City of Springfield Diploma for Cyreah James
- O. Approve a City of Springfield Diploma for Dyasiah Mize
- P. Approve a City of Springfield Diploma for Lanaisha Taliba
- Q. Approve a City of Springfield Diploma for Nayleece Diaz
- R. Approve a City of Springfield Diploma for Niaja Baez
- S. Approve a City of Springfield Diploma for Taitiyana Griffiths

IV. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Recognize Daniel Griffin, Putnam Academy Senior, Congressional Art Award Recipient

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B. Honor and Recognize John H. Murphy

C. Mary A. Dryden Veterans' Memorial School Best Practices Update

E. Springfield Empowerment Zone Partnership Update

F. Recognize Superintendent Warwick for being Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (M.A.S.S.) 2023 President's Award Recipient

G. School Boundary Changes 2023-2024 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 (Ms. Hurst, Chair)

VI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles Cope (April- June) Springfield Central High School

VII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS