



MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 27, 2023

LOCATION

City Hall - 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA

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www.focusspringfield.com/watch/government**

AGENDA

Executive Session

5:00 PM

Vote to enter into Executive Session to:

A.) Discuss strategy with respect to litigation because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the School Committee.

B.) Discuss strategy with respect to the Springfield Administrators Association (SAA) collective bargaining agreement because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on 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 April 13, 2023 School Committee Regular Session.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

A. Approve in-person meetings available to public.

B. Approve the MOA with the Springfield Administrators Association, MTA/NEA.

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C. Approve the expenditure of \$185,000.00 from the Henry P. Kendall Foundation.

D. Approve the expenditure of \$40,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, FY2023: Middle School Career Connected Learning Partnership Grant.

E. Approve the expenditure of \$100,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, FY2023: Adult Education Services-Capacity Building Grant.

F. Approve the expenditure of \$100,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, FY2023: Early Literacy Universal Screening Assessment (K-3) Grant.

G. Approve an appropriation from carryover and other surplus funds in the amount of \$10,246,838.56 to fund the investments on the attached list.

IV. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Recognize the 2023 Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching Award Winners

B. Roger L. Putnam Vocational Technical Academy Best Practices Update

C. Homer Street 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 (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