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**DOCKET**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING (REMOTE)**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021**  
**6:00 PM – 11:00 PM**

This will be a remote meeting. Brookline Interactive Group (BIG) will broadcast live out to the cable channels and online via live stream at [www.brooklineinteractive.org/live](http://www.brooklineinteractive.org/live)  
BIG's cable channels will replay the meeting and post the meeting recording at <http://www.brooklineinteractive.org> for viewing after the meeting.  
STATUTORY NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK.

**NOTE: All times are approximate.**

**6:00 PM (30 minutes)**

**1. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion to meet in Executive Session, pursuant to Massachusetts General laws chapter 30A section 21(a) for Purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Brookline Educators Union (BEU) (Unit A, Unit B, and Paraprofessionals) if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

**6:30 PM (30 minutes)**

**2. UPDATE ON INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S INITIAL  
FY 2022 BUDGET**

(Jim Marini, Mary Ellen  
Normen, and Mariah Nobrega)

**7:00 PM (1 hour)**

**3. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FY 2022 BUDGET AND SCHOOL CHOICE**

*Prior to the Public Hearing, Preliminary FY 2022 Budget information will be available on the Public Schools of Brookline website, [www.brookline.k12.ma.us](http://www.brookline.k12.ma.us)*

*Members of the public may send written public comment to [school\\_committee@psbma.org](mailto:school_committee@psbma.org) Written comments will be shared with all School Committee members. If you would like to provide comment in real time during the meeting please email [school\\_committee@psbma.org](mailto:school_committee@psbma.org) by 12:00 PM on Thursday, February 11, 2021. After signing up, you will receive an email with additional information on how to provide comment during the meeting. Speakers will be called on in the order in which they signed up (2 minutes per person).*

**8:00 PM (30 minutes)**

**4. DISCUSSION OF FY 2022 BUDGET**

- a. Possible Vote on *Preliminary* FY 2022 Town Meeting  
Appropriation

(Jim Marini, Mary Ellen  
Normen, and Mariah Nobrega)

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**8:30 PM (5 minutes)**

- 5. STUDENT REPORT** (Claire Gallion)

**8:35 PM (10 minutes)**

- 6. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** (Jim Marini)

**8:45 PM (1 hour)**

- 7. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE** (Casey Ngo-Miller, Director of Guidance and Clinical Services  
Maria Letasz, BHS Guidance Department Coordinator Darby Neff-Verre, and BHS Psychologist Matthew DuBois)

**9:45 PM (10 minutes)**

- 8. UPDATE ON SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH** (Helen Charlupski)

**9:55 PM (5 minutes)**

- 9. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS** (Suzanne Federspiel)
- a. Consent Agenda
    - i. Past Record: February 4, 2021 School Committee Meeting
    - ii. Acceptance of Grants and Gifts

**10:00 PM (25 minutes)**

- 10. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS**
- a. Finance (Mariah Nobrega)
  - b. Capital Improvements (Helen Charlupski)
  - c. Curriculum (Jennifer Monopoli)
  - d. Policy (David Pearlman)
  - e. Government Relations (Helen Charlupski)
  - f. Additional Liaisons and Updates

**10:25 PM (5 minutes)**

- 11. NEW BUSINESS**

**10:30 PM (30 minutes)**

- 12. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion to meet in Executive Session, pursuant to Massachusetts General laws chapter 30A section 21(a) for the following purposes:

Purpose 2, to conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel (non-aligned personnel);

Purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Brookline Educators Union (BEU) (Unit A, Unit B, and Paraprofessionals) and AFSCME (School Food Services, Brookline Educational Secretaries Association, Building Services Employees) and to discuss strategy with respect to potential litigation (EDCO Collaborative; BEU and DLR Docket Number: MUP-19-7727) if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

Purpose 7, to review and approve executive session minutes from the following meeting:  
January 21, 2021.

- 13. ADJOURNMENT**