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DOCKET
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING (REMOTE)
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020
6:00 PM – 9:00 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. 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 (5 minutes)
1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS
   a. Consent Agenda
      i. Past Record: April 6, 2020 School Committee Meeting

6:05 PM (1 hour)
2. UPDATE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSING IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)
   a. Update on Special Education during Closure
   b. Update on Remote Learning Task Force

7:05 PM (25 minutes)
3. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES
7:05 PM (15 minutes)
   a. Update on FY 2020 Budget and FY 2021 Budget Development
   b. Discussion of whether the School Committee should hold a Public Hearing and take a Position on 2020 Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles
7:30 PM (10 minutes)

4. SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS
   a. School Choice Non-Participation (Proposed Vote) (Julie Schreiner-Oldham)
   b. Possible Vote to Approve Contract Modifications for Reduced Services from Transportation Vendors (Mary Ellen Normen)

7:40 PM (20 minutes)

5. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS
   a. Finance (Susan Wolf Ditkoff)
   b. Capital Improvements (Helen Charlupski)
   c. Curriculum (Barbara Scotto)
   d. Government Relations (Helen Charlupski)
   e. Policy Review (Michael Glover)
   f. Interim Superintendent Search Process (Helen Charlupski)
   g. Additional Liaisons and Updates

8:00 PM (5 minutes)

6. NEW BUSINESS

8:05 PM (55 minutes)

7. 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 strategy sessions 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, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.
Purpose 7, to review and approve executive session minutes from the following meetings: February 20, 2020; February 27, 2020; March 16, 2020; March 19, 2020; March 26, 2020; April 6, 2020.

8. ADJOURNMENT