



## MASHPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### School Committee Business Meeting **MINUTES**

May 3, 2023

Regular Meeting at 5:00 PM

Quashnet School Library, 150 Old Barnstable Rd., Mashpee, MA

5/3/23 Recorded Meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qxvLTQ3v0qE>

*The Mashpee Public Schools recognize and honor the many generations of Wôpanâak people who have lived and been sustained in this territory for more than 10,000 years.*

The **mission** of the Mashpee Public Schools is to ensure a student-centered, comprehensive program of rigor, scope, and depth that prepares all students to be college, career, service, and civic ready and teaches respect and acceptance of others. The **vision** of the Mashpee Public Schools is that every student, every day, is safe, respected, and engaged to achieve academic and social growth in a personalized learning environment.

**Present:** Superintendent Patricia DeBoer, Assistant Superintendent Hope Hanscom, Director of Finance Ashley Lopes, School Committee Chair Nicole Bartlett, School Committee Vice Chair Cathy Lewis, Secretary Brian Weeden, Member Don Myers

**Also Present:** Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Education Representative Darius Coombs, Quashnet School Principal MaryKate O'Brien, Coombs School Principal Deb Goulart

Ms. Bartlett called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM

#### 1. Ratify agenda of May 3, 2023:

Note: Any questions posted by individual School Committee members in advance of this meeting and responses the date are posted on the District's website ("School Committee Packets" and on the "Finance" page)

**Motion to approve:** Mr. Weeden

**Second:** Ms. Lewis

**Roll Call Vote: In favor:** Mr. Weeden, Mr. Myers, Ms. Lewis, Ms. Bartlett

#### 2. Public Comment

#### 3. Student Representative Deliyah Fortes – PFS Pillar 2

Miss Fortes updated the Committee on various activities, fundraisers, and happenings that have been taking place at MMHS.

#### 4. Representative of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Education Department

Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Education Department Cultural Outreach Coordinator Darius Coombs, provided an update on the various programs and opportunities taking place within the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Education Department.

#### 5. \*Approval of Minutes April 5, 2023

4/5/23 Recorded Meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z73hwySS2ik&t=81s>

**Motion to approve:** Mr. Myers

**Second:** Ms. Lewis

**Roll Call Vote: In favor:** Mr. Myers, Ms. Lewis, Ms. Bartlett

**Abstain:** Mr. Weeden

#### 6. Report of the Superintendent

- **Professional Development Update (5/1 Half Day) – PFS Pillars 1-3**

Dr. Kalise Wornum continued her partnership with the District focused on diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.

- **Enrollment and Personnel Update**

Superintendent DeBoer provided an update on enrollment and personnel

- **School Year 22-23 update including Administrators' Updates**

Administrators shared information regarding events and happenings in their schools

- **Recognitions/Acknowledgments**

Recognition of School Committee Chair Nicole Bartlett and her six years of service to the Mashpee Public Schools

**7. Old/Unfinished Business**

- **\*Formal Naming – Michael J. Forde Hall of Flags (if approved: Dedication will be on 5/10/23 at 5:00 PM (MMHS))**

**Motion to approve:** Ms. Lewis

**Second:** Mr. Myers

**Roll Call Vote: In favor:** Mr. Weeden, Mr. Myers, Ms. Lewis, Ms. Bartlett

**8. Report of the Director of Finance**

- **Update on FY23 Budget**

Director of Finance reviewed the standard reports with Committee

**9. New Business**

- **Superintendent Evaluation - SY 22-23 (Handout)**

Ms. Bartlett provided a review of the Superintendent Evaluation for SY 22-23. The Superintendent received an overall rating of “exemplary”.

- **Reminder: Town of Mashpee Election Day on May 6, 2023**

- **Executive Session scheduled for May 4, 2023 at 5:30 PM (QS Library)**

**10. Subcommittees/Liaison Meetings/Working Groups**

**11. Items the Chair did not reasonably know in advance (other)**

**12. Public Comment**

**13. \*Adjournment of Public Meeting and Motion to move into Executive Session**

**Motion to approve:** Ms. Lewis

**Second:** Mr. Weeden

**Roll Call Vote:** Mr. Weeden, Mr. Myers, Ms. Lewis, Ms. Bartlett

**14. Ms. Bartlett adjourned the meeting at 6:48 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

[Sheri L. Vinitsky](#)

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School Committee Recording Secretary