



SWAMPSCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Swampscott School Committee

Regular Session Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 26, 2023, 6:00 pm
Swampscott High School – 200 Essex Street, Room B129
(Virtual Option Also Available)

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. FOR LOVE OF LEARNING - (Awards or Presentations)**
 - A. Recognition of Jon Flanagan - Mr. Kohut
 - B. For The Love of Learning - [Peter Franklin Mindfulness](#)
- IV. COMMITTEE COMMENTS**
- V. REPORTS & DISCUSSIONS**

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. SHS Academic Excellence Award
- B. ADL Conference Overview - "The Good Fight" - Mr. Calichman
- C. Recommended Change to SHS Graduation Date
- D. Athletic Handbook Change
- E. MassCue Conference Overview
- F. MCAS 2023 Presentation - Dr. Bacon
- G. SMS School Improvement Plan 2022-2023 - Mr. Calichman
- H. SHS School Improvement Plan 2022-2203 - Mr. Kohut
- I. Superintendent Action Plan
- J. Other

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

- A. [FY24 Budget Update](#)
- B. [Budget Book Preview](#)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR

- A. Discussion - Adding 2 non-voting members to the Committee (Nahant & Boston)

SUBCOMMITTEES

- A. [Review](#) and update [policies](#) with minor changes - Second Read & Vote

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. ACTIONS AND VOTES (Votes and Donations)

- A. Policies
- B. Donation - Marianne Dunn on behalf of Lenny Dunn - [Musical Equipment](#)

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

The consent agenda is designed to expedite the handling of routine and miscellaneous business of the District. The School Committee may adopt the entire Consent Agenda with one motion. At the request of any committee member, any item(s) may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda for discussion.

A. Regular Session Minutes - [September 28, 2023](#)

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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This listing is of matters that are reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all listed items may be discussed, and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion.

Updated 10/24/23; 11:34 am; added to section V, under Director of Finance item A “FY24 Budget Update”

Virtual Meeting Access:

Swampscott School Committee Meeting

ZOOM

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PUBLIC ACCESS

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Public Comment

If you have something to say to the School Committee, in addition to emailing and calling us, we invite you to speak during our meeting. We allot 15 minutes for public comment and allow each speaker 3 minutes, there is a time clock so you can monitor the length of your remarks. Please understand we are listening but will not immediately respond. We will never respond to personnel matters pertaining to any staff other than the Superintendent, the only SPS employee we oversee.

Comments in person: Please sign your name and address on the Public Comment list at the front of B129, you will be called on in the order you sign up

Comments on Zoom: Please sign your name and address in the Q&A chat. The Q&A chat will be open for people to sign up but will not be monitored for questions or comments. You will be called on in the order you sign up. Please be sure to name your Zoom picture and turn your camera on.