Beverly School Committee Meeting
Beverly, Massachusetts
Beverly Middle School (Hybrid: In Person & Remote Access)
In Person: **502 Cabot Street, Library**
Remote Join: Request link in advance via ResidentVoice@beverlyschools.org

Community Access: Broadcast BevCam Channel 6 & 1073(HD); Streaming:
https://bevcam.org/video/live-stream/ & https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsloEZrieQqRUqra1diSk1w
Wednesday, May 14, 2025
7:30 PM

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
2. Report from Student Representative to the School Committee ~ Delia Gouker
3. Approval of Meeting Records *
   2025 04 09 School Committee Minutes
4. Open Forum for Resident Voice or Input into Agenda-Related Items
   The President will consider requests to address the School Committee on items either included or not included as part of this agenda. Any person wishing to make such a request should arrive at the posted meeting time in person, email residentvoice@beverlyschools.org before 7 p.m. with their comments (<3 minutes) to be read by the chair or request to receive a link to remotely address the body (at ~7:40 p.m.). (*Please Note: this is an opportunity to address the body and is not a discussion.)*
5. Items by Consensus *
   Recommended Motion: Move to Approve the Items by Consensus as outlined below:
   The Superintendent recommends the School Committee vote to approve:
   a. Warrant #25038 in the amount of $419,384.06
   b. Warrant #25039 in the amount of $578,855.60
   c. Warrant #25040 in the amount of $572,155.11
   d. Warrant #25041 in the amount of $200,410.91
6. Superintendent Reports
   A. NEC FY26 Approved Budget and Tuition Rates
7. School Committee Chair Updates
   A. Superintendent Update
   B. Policy - Second Reading & Vote *
      BEDA - Notification of School Committee Meetings
      BEDB - Agenda Format
      BEDD - School Committee Rules of Order

      Recommended Motion: Recommends approval of the attached Policies: EDA - Notification of School Committee Meetings, BEDB - Agenda Format, BEDD - School Committee Rules of Order after a second reading.
   C. FY26 Budget Discussion & Decision or Scheduling *
   D. Upcoming Meetings & Dates
8. Committee Reports
   A. Standing Committee on Finance & Facilities
      Lorinda Visnick, Chairperson

      a. Policy - First Reading
         EEAE - School Bus Safety Program

EEAEA - Bus Driver Examination and Training
EEAEA-1 - Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus and Commercial Vehicle Drivers
EEAEC - Student Conduct on School Buses

b. Gifts to Schools - March 2025 *
Recommended Motion: The Standing Committee on Finance and Facilities recommends approval of the attached March 2025 Gifts to Schools totaling $1,201.07.

c. Budget Transfers #1743 *
Recommended Motion: The Standing Committee on Finance and Facilities recommends approval of the attached Budget Transfer #1743.

d. Athletic Department Advertising *
Recommended Motion: The Standing Committee on Finance and Facilities recommends approval of the Athletic Department to solicit and collect revenues from the advertising of commercial products and services on surfaces surrounding or adjacent to athletic fields and courts and to be deposited into the athletic revolving fund for the same use and purpose.

B. Standing Committee on Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Life
Dr. Kenann McKenzie-DeFranza, Chairperson
Policies - Second Reading and Vote *
IB - Academic Freedom
Recommended Motion: Recommends approval of the attached Policy IB - Academic Freedom Policy after a second reading.

IGB - Support Services Programs
Recommended Motion: Recommends approval of the attached Policy IGB - Support Services Programs after a second reading.

C. Negotiations Subcommittee
Rachael Abell, Chairperson

D. Policy Review Subcommittee
Lorinda Visnick, Chairperson

9. Communications from School Committee Members

10. Executive Session:
The Chair moves to vote to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, section 21(a) purpose (3) and not to return to open session: *
_____Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for collective bargaining with the Units A, B, C, and/or individual contracts because an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee (Roll call vote)

*Action Items

Rachael Abell, President
Beverly School Committee

Suzanne M. Charochak, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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