



HOLYOKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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**Regular Meeting of the
Holyoke School Committee**



Date: 5-15-23

Place: Fifield Room

1045 Main St.

Holyoke, MA

**CITY OF HOLYOKE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: May 15, 2023

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: FIFIELD ROOM, HOLYOKE HIGH DEAN CAMPUS, 1045 MAIN ST, HOLYOKE, MA 01040

Members of the public can access the meeting here:

<https://hps-holyoke-ma-us.zoom.us/j/85266232176?pwd=ci9tWEs3cG81SkQxdXZrWW5GenBXQT09> **(Spanish Interpretation will be available).**

On March 29, 2023, Governor Healey signed into law An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodations, which, among other things, extends the expiration of the provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2025. Specifically, this extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body physically present at a meeting location, and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The Act does not make any new changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from March 31, 2023, to March 31, 2025.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 28 OF THE ACTS OF 2009, SECTIONS 17-20 (FORMERLY SECTION 23B OF CHAPTER 39) OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOLYOKE SCHOOL COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD AT 6:00 PM ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023.

1. CALL TO ORDER ~ ROLL CALL ~ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 20, I am hereby informing all attendees that a video and audio recording is being made of the meeting and the meeting is being live-streamed and run live on the City's community TV channel.

2. STUDENT SHOWCASE -

- a. Kelly School- K-2 Dual Language

3. PUBLIC COMMENT (via the remote link above)

Members of the public wishing to submit public comments can email

sagarcia@hps.holyoke.ma.us no later than 3:00 p.m. MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023.

Comments will either be displayed or read during the meeting.

4. COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS

- a. Student Reports
- b. Report of the Vice-Chair
 - Goal Setting
 - The Holyoke School Committee will complete their training by August 2023
 - Turn Around Plan - Specific Priority areas
 - Request for update on Implementation Benchmarks for SY2022-23
 - Delegate to the Delegate Assembly for the MASC Conference
 - Revamp of Subcommittees
 - Graduation Invitation for all School Committee Members
 - 6-1-23- Dean Graduation @ Dean
 - 6-4-23- HHS Graduation @Mckenzie Field
 - Let Sam know if you need a robe
- c. Superintendent/Receiver Reports
 - FY 24 Budget Overview
 - Panorama Survey Results
 - Q3 Update Update- FYI

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Approval of meeting minutes
 - 3-20-23 Meeting Minutes
 - 4-24-23 Meeting Minutes
 - 1-27-23 Finance Sub Committee Meeting Minutes
 - 11-7-22 Policy Sub Committee Meeting Minutes

6. ONGOING BUSINESS

- a. Chronic Absenteeism update- FYI
- b. Middle School Building Update- FYI
- c. Update -from Sub-Committees
 - Policy Sub-Committee
 - [Guide to Policy Development](#)
 - Finance Subcommittee
 - Joint City Council/School Committee
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Sub-Committee
- d. Out-of-State Fieldtrips (If applicable)
- e. Student Activity Approval (If applicable)

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The listing 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.

*The Holyoke Public Schools makes available a public discussion period for persons in the audience to address the Committee on specific agenda items. In order to hear as many speakers as possible, the Committee asks individuals to continue their remarks to two (2) minutes. Any person wishing to submit longer testimony should give copies to the Committee Secretary before the meeting so that it may be distributed to Committee members. The speaker can then summarize this testimony at the meeting within the two (2) minute time period. Persons wishing to speak should register with the Committee Secretary immediately before the meeting begins. Individuals who request specific items to be included on the Committee's agenda should mail a written request fifteen (15) days in advance of a Committee meeting date to Sam Garcia, in care of the Receiver's Office, 57 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA 01040.