



Town of Ashland

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School Committee

3/22/2017 6:00 PM

Ashland Town Hall – Board of Selectmen’s Meeting Room

Ashland School Committee Meeting

March 22, 2017

Ashland Town Hall
101 Main Street
Ashland, MA

School Committee

Laurie Tosti, Chair,
Marc Terry, Vice Chair
Kathleen Bates, Secretary
Erin Williams, Member
Paul Kendall, Member

School Administration

Jim Adams, Superintendent
Barbara Durand, Asst. Superintendent
Paul Vieira, Assistant Superintendent

Vision Statement

The Ashland Public Schools will be a model district that embraces the academic and social-emotional growth of all students, through a supportive, collaborative and challenging experience. Our students will develop into life-long learners who will contribute positively to society.

Announce: “This meeting (is/is not) being recorded by WACA cable TV.”

Projected Time Line

Order of Business

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| 6:00 p.m. | 1. Open Session - Call to Order |
| | 2. Opening Procedures |
| | Agenda Review and adoption |
| 6:05 p.m. | 3. Recognitions and Student Presentations - (C) |
| | • Middle School Project 351 - Elaine Jones |
| 6:15 p.m. | 4. Public Comment |
| | Items of Interest to the Public |
| | • Discussion - Nutrition Services - Lisa Beaudin |
| | • Discussion/Vote - Driscoll Scholarship Committee appointments |
| | • Discussion/Vote - Ashland Unified Statement |
| 7:45 p.m. | 5. Administrative Items - Action and/or Information |
| | • Superintendent’s Report (O) |
| | • Assistant Superintendent’s Report (O, FR) |
| | • Student Programs and Services |
| | ○ Student Travel Request - AHS Music Department To Atlantic City, NJ April 5-8, 2017 All Eastern Music Festival |
| | • Warrant Approvals - Kathleen Bates |
| | • Policy Updates |
| 8:00 p.m. | 6. Consent Actions |
| | • Approval of Minutes (O) |



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- Minutes of March 8, 2017
- Acceptance of Gifts (FR)
- 7. Committee Reports of Activities (O)
 - Member Updates
 - Action Items

8:30 p.m. Adjournment

Next meeting of the Ashland School Committee is on April 12, 2017

See full School Committee Goals (C, SA, O, FR, and SP) on back.

Agenda is posted in accordance with Provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Sections 18-25.

School Committee Goals

Culture (C): Strengthen the culture of inclusiveness that extends to not only students, but administration, town boards, committees and the community at large that nurtures our students. Mental health should be paramount in these policy decisions.

Student Achievement (SA): Continuously evaluate the current curriculum, resources and technology dedicated to improving student outcomes, closing achievement gaps, and supporting a 21st century education

Operations Communication and Stakeholder Engagement (O): Openly and effectively communicate the committee's goals, benchmarks and policies, to the community and select sitting members to serve in liaison positions that connect the committee personally to town wide initiatives

Fiscal Responsibility (FR): Be prudent supervisors of the district's financial resources, budget allocations, and union negotiations

Strategic Plan (SP): Support the Superintendent's development of a district strategic plan, ensuring alignment to the districts most pressing needs, and create an evaluation process against the plan. Ensure alignment of School Committee goals with the Superintendent's