Ashland School Committee Meeting
January 13, 2020

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

Location: Online Zoom Meeting

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Vision Statement
The Ashland Public Schools cultivates the academic and social-emotional growth of each student through a supportive, collaborative, innovative and challenging environment. Students will develop into self-motivated, resilient, life-long learners, who embrace their role as responsible contributors to a global community.

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

Projected Time Line
Order of Business

6:01 p.m.  Open Session - Call to Order
Opening Procedures
Agenda Review and adoption

6:05 p.m.  Public Comment - Items of Interest to the Public (C, SA, O)
Administrative Items - Action and/or Information

1. Superintendent Update
   a. COVID-19
2. Approval of Revised School Committee Meeting Schedule
3. Approval of AMS Student Activity Stipend for AMS Chess Club ($1,268)
4. FY’21 Budget Update – Chris Mathieu
5. Vote to approve Hourly Salary Increase to meet new Minimum Wage
   ($13.50 effective Jan 1, 2021)
6. Update – Mindess Building Committee – Paul Kendall
7. Warrant Approvals – Kathleen Bates (FR)

7:00 p.m.  Consent Actions
8. Approval of Minutes (O)
   a. Minutes of December 4, 2020
   b. Minutes of December 8, 2020
9. Acceptance of Gifts (FR)
Committee Reports of Activities (O)
10. Assistant Superintendent Update
11. Member Updates
12. Action Items
EXECUTIVE SESSION: Move to enter into executive session under MG.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a) (2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions (all non-union personnel) or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel; and (3) to conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares; not to return to open session. (Ashland Educators Association – Teacher Contract, Ashland Nurses’ Contract, Ashland Unit B – Educational Support Personnel Contract, and Ashland Secretaries Contract)

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