



# Town of Ashland

## MASSACHUSETTS

### **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

#### **School Administration**

Jim Adams, Superintendent  
Dr. Michael Caira, Assistant Superintendent  
Chris Mathieu, Director of Finance and Operations

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**

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| 6:01 p.m. | Open Session - Call to Order<br>Opening Procedures<br>Agenda Review and adoption  |
| 6:05 p.m. | Public Comment - Items of Interest to the Public (C, SA, O)<br>Administrative Items - Action and/or Information   |
|           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Superintendent Update<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. COVID-19</li></ol></li><li>2. Approval of Revised School Committee Meeting Schedule</li><li>3. Approval of AMS Student Activity Stipend for AMS Chess Club (\$1,268)</li><li>4. FY'21 Budge Update – Chris Mathieu</li><li>5. Vote to approve Hourly Salary Increase to meet new Minimum Wage (\$13.50 effective Jan 1, 2021)</li><li>6. Update – Mindess Building Committee – Paul Kendall</li><li>7. Warrant Approvals – Kathleen Bates (FR)</li></ol> |
| 7:00 p.m. | Consent Actions   |
|           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>8. Approval of Minutes (O)<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Minutes of December 4, 2020</li><li>b. Minutes of December 8, 2020</li></ol></li><li>9. Acceptance of Gifts (FR)</li></ol>   |
|           | Committee Reports of Activities (O)   |
|           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>10. Assistant Superintendent Update</li><li>11. Member Updates</li><li>12. Action Items</li></ol>   |



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7:15 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Move to enter into executive session 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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Time: Jan 13, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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