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.

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Projected Time Line          Order of Business

6:00 p.m.                    Open Session - Call to Order
                               Opening Procedures
                               Agenda Review and adoption

6:05 p.m.                    Recognitions and Student Presentations - (C)
                               1. Student Presentations/Recognitions
                                  a. Student Advisory Committee

6:25 p.m.                    Public Comment - Items of Interest to the Public (C, SA, O)
                               2. Driscoll Scholarship Committee Member
                               3. Custodial Manager Job Description
                               4. Co-curricular Stipend for Middle School Diversity Club Advisor in FY20
                               5. June 30, 2018 Audit Report - End of Year Audit
                               7. Ashland Public Schools Internal Control Manual for Federal Grants
                               8. Student Activity Account Reconciliations (July 1, 2018-December 31, 2018)
                               9. Student Travel Request
                                  a. AHS Make-A-Wish Club to Boston March 30, 2019
                                  b. AHS Amnesty International Club to NYC April 5, 2019
                                  c. AHS Make-A-Wish Club to Florida October 4-9, 2019
                                  d. AHS World Language to Quebec City Feb 15-18, 2020
                               10. Designate Designer Selection Panel Member for the Mindess School Building Project
8:15 p.m. Administrative Items - Action and/or Information

11. Superintendent’s Report (O)
12. Assistant Superintendent’s Report (O, FR)
13. Warrant Approvals - Kathleen Bates (FR)
14. Policy Updates
   a. JKAA - Physical Restraint of Students
   b. JB - Equal Educational Opportunities
   c. AC – Nondiscrimination
   d. JFBB – School Choice

8:30 p.m. Consent Actions
15. Approval of Minutes (O)
   a. Minutes of March 13, 2019
16. Acceptance of Gifts (FR)

Committee Reports of Activities (O)
17. Member Updates
18. Action Items

9:00 p.m. Adjournment

Next meeting of the Ashland School Committee is on April 24th.

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