



Town of Ashland

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Ashland School Committee Meeting

April 15, 2021

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

6:01 p.m.

Open Session - Call to Order

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Move to enter into executive session under section 21 (a) (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; and to return to open session. (Ashland Educators Association- Teacher Contract)

6:35 p.m.

Opening Procedures
Agenda Review and adoption

Presentations(C)

Public Comment – Items of Interest to the Public (C, SA, O)

Administrative Items - Action and/or Information

1. Superintendent Update
 - a. COVID-19
2. Public Hearing on School Choice
3. Approval of SY 2021-2022 Budget
4. Athletics- Spring Season
5. Superintendent's Mid-Cycle Update
6. Assistant Superintendent Update
7. Warrant Approvals – Kathleen Bates (FR)

7:15 p.m.

Consent Actions
8. Acceptance of Gifts (FR)
Committee Reports of Activities (O)



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9. Member Updates
10. Action Items

7:35 p.m.

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