



# Town of Ashland

## MASSACHUSETTS

### Ashland School Committee Meeting May 6, 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

6:00 p.m.

Open Session - Call to Order

6:01 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. Communication Audit Presentation
3. Student Activity Account Bank Reconciliations Jan.2021 – March 2021
4. Update on Fees
  - a. Nutrition
  - b. Extended Day Program
  - c. Preschool
5. Superintendent's Summative Evaluation
6. Assistant Superintendent Update
7. Warrant Approvals – Kathleen Bates (FR)

6:45 p.m.

Consent Actions

8. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Minutes of February 12, 2021
  - b. Minutes of March 18, 2021
  - c. Minutes of March 26, 2021
  - d. Minutes of April 1, 2021



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e. Minutes of April 9, 2021

9. Acceptance of Gifts (FR)

Committee Reports of Activities (O)

10. Member Updates

11. Action Items

7:00 p.m.

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 not to return to open session. (Ashland Educators Association- ESP Contract, Nurses Contract, Administrative Assistant Contract, and Ashland Custodian and Maintenance Contract)

Jim Adams is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: School Committee Meeting

Time: May 6, 2021 06:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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