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Ashland School Committee Meeting

July 22, 2020

School Committee

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

School Administration

Jim Adams, Superintendent
Barbara Durand, Asst. 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

EXECUTIVE SESSION under G.L. c. 30A, 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 (Ashland Educators Association – Teacher Contract, Ashland Educators Association – Nurses Unit, Ashland Educators Association Unit B Educational Support Personnel, Ashland Secretaries Unit with the intent of returning to open session.

Opening Procedures
Agenda Review and adoption

6:35 p.m.

Public Comment - Items of Interest to the Public (C, SA, O)
Administrative Items - Action and/or Information

1. COVID-19 Update
 - a. Data from Parent/Teacher Surveys
 - b. Use of Federal Funds for COVID Related Needs
 - c. Fall Reopening Discussion – DESE Guidance
2. Mindess School Building Project Update – Mr. Kendall
3. Summer Workshop Date
4. Warrant Approvals - Kathleen Bates (FR)

7:45 p.m.

Consent Actions

5. Approval of Minutes (O)
 - a. Minutes of June 12, 2020



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b. Minutes of June 29, 2020

6. Acceptance of Gifts (FR)

Committee Reports of Activities (O)

7. Member Updates

8. Action Items

7:50 p.m.

Adjournment.

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