



# Town of Ashland

## MASSACHUSETTS

### Ashland School Committee Meeting

**August 9, 2021**

Warren Conference Center

Maple Room

529 Chestnut Street

Ashland, MA

#### School Committee

Laurie Tosti, Chair,  
Marc Terry, Vice Chair  
Tina Fitanides, Secretary  
Erin Williams, Member  
Paul Kendall, Member

#### School Administration

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

#### Vision Statement

*The Ashland Public Schools is a forward-thinking district that 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

8:00 a.m.

Open Session - Call to Order

8:01 a.m.

Items of Interest to the Public

- Group Ice Breaker Activities
- School Committee Roles, Responsibilities, and Expectations
  - Sub-Committee and Liaison Assignments
  - Warrant Signatures - Appointment
  - David Mindess Principal Search Appointment
- School Committee Meetings for the 2021-2022 SY
- School Calendar Process/Procedures
  - Holiday Observances
- Communication Strategies and Goals
  - Director of Communication
  - Building Based Communication
  - SC Email Procedures
- 2021-2022 Budget Update
- Covid-19 Fall of 2021
- Blueprint for Continuous Student Improvement
  - Overview of Curriculum Decision Making and Audits
  - Equity Audit
  - Anti-Racist Education
- School Committee Goals for 2021-2022

2:30 p.m.

Executive Session – **Move to enter into executive session under section 21 (a) 2 to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations**



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**with nonunion personnel (Assistant Principals, Deans of Students, Building Principals, Director of Student Services, Director of Finance and Operations, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Special Education Coordinators, Literacy Specialist.**

3:00 p.m.

Adjournment