



# Town of Ashland

## MASSACHUSETTS

### Ashland School Committee Meeting

August 12, 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) 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
2. School Committee Meeting Schedule 2020-2021
3. Warrant Approvals - Kathleen Bates (FR)

7:45 p.m.

Consent Actions

4. Approval of Minutes (O)
  - a. Minutes of July 22, 2020
  - b. Minutes of July 29, 2020
5. Acceptance of Gifts (FR)

Committee Reports of Activities (O)

6. Member Updates
7. Action Items

7:50 p.m.

Adjournment.



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M A S S A C H U S E T T S

*Jim Adams is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.*

*Topic: School Committee Meeting*

*Time: Aug 12, 2020 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)*

*Join Zoom Meeting*

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