



Town of Ashland

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Ashland School Committee Meeting

October 21, 2021

School Committee

Laurie Tosti, Chair,
Marc Terry, Vice Chair
Christina Fitanides, 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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Move to enter into executive session under M.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.; and to return to open session. (teachers, paraprofessionals, clerical employees, nurses and custodian and maintenance employees)

Executive session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, section 21(a)(1) to consider the September 22, 2021 Open Meeting Law complaint of Steve Morgan.

6:10 p.m.

Opening Procedures

Agenda Review and adoption

Presentations(C)

M.A.S.S. Certificate of Academic Excellence Awards

NESDEC Academic Growth and Student Leadership in Learning Award

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

Administrative Items - Action and/or Information

1. Ratification of MOA with Ashland Educators Association (ESPs, nurses, teachers and administrative assistants- COVID vaccines)
2. Superintendent Update
 - a. COVID-19 update
3. Open Meeting Law Complaint of Steve Morgan, September 22, 2021



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4. Developmental Relationship Survey Presentation – Jen Cutler
5. ACCEPT Capital Reserve Proposal
6. Superintendent’s Goals 2021-2022
7. School Calendar 2022-2023
8. MASC 2021 Resolutions
9. Appointment to WACA Cable Access Board
10. Policy Updates
 - a. EBCFA – Face Coverings
 - b. BEDH – Public Participation at School Committee Meetings
11. Warrant Approvals – Paul Kendall (FR)

7:30 p.m.

Consent Actions

12. Approval of Minutes
 - a. September 28, 2021
 - b. October 7, 2021
13. Acceptance of Gifts (FR)
Committee Reports of Activities (O)
14. Member Updates
15. Action Items

8:00 p.m.

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