School Committee
Agenda (Revised 10/24/19)
Wednesday, October 30, 2019
6:00 PM
Board of Selectmen Meeting Room
Town Hall, 101 Main St, Ashland, MA 01721

Ashland School Committee Meeting
October 30, 2019
Ashland Town Hall
101 Main Street
Ashland, MA

Vision Statement
The Ashland Public Schools will be a model district that embraces the academic and social-emotional growth of all students, through a supportive, collaborative and challenging experience. Our students will develop into life-long learners who will contribute positively to society.

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
Opening Procedures
Agenda Review and adoption

6:05 p.m.  Public Comment - Items of Interest to the Public (C, SA, O)
1. Mindess Educational Programming – Recommendation from the Superintendent for Future Programming
2. Superintendent’s Goals 2019-2020
3. Approval of New positions
   a. Warren – one ESP
   b. Mindess – One ESP
4. Student Travel Request – AHS Model United Nations Club to Toronto, Ontario April 21-25, 2020
5. Appointment of MASC Voting Delegate and Discussion of Resolutions

8:15 p.m. Administrative Items - Action and/or Information

6. Superintendent’s Report (O)
7. Assistant Superintendent’s Report (O, FR)
8. Warrant Approvals - Kathleen Bates (FR)

8:30 p.m. Consent Actions

9. Approval of Minutes (O)
   a. Minutes of October 23, 2019
10. Acceptance of Gifts (FR)

Committee Reports of Activities (O)
11. Member Updates
12. Action Items

9:00 p.m. Adjournment

Next meeting of the Ashland School Committee is on October 30, 2019

See full School Committee Goals (C, SA, O, FR, and SP) on back.
Agenda is posted in accordance with Provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Sections 18-25.

School Committee Goals

Culture (C): Strengthen the culture of inclusiveness that extends to not only students, but administration, town boards, committees and the community at large that nurtures our students. Mental health should be paramount in these policy decisions.

Student Achievement (SA): Continuously evaluate the current curriculum, resources and technology dedicated to improving student outcomes, closing achievement gaps, and supporting a 21st century education

Operations Communication and Stakeholder Engagement (O): Openly and effectively communicate the committee’s goals, benchmarks and policies, to the community and select sitting members to serve in liaison positions that connect the committee personally to town wide initiatives

Fiscal Responsibility (FR): Be prudent supervisors of the district's financial resources, budget allocations, and union negotiations

Strategic Plan (SP): Support the Superintendent's development of a district strategic plan, ensuring alignment to the districts most pressing needs, and create an evaluation process against the plan. Ensure alignment of School Committee goals with the Superintendent’s.