



# Town of Ashland

## MASSACHUSETTS

### Ashland School Committee Meeting September 28, 2021

#### School Committee

Laurie Tosti, Chair,  
Marc Terry, Vice Chair  
Tina 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

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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.*

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#### Projected Time Line

#### Order of Business

6:00 p.m.

Open Session - Call to Order

6:01 p.m.

Opening Procedures  
Agenda Review and adoption

Presentations(C)  
New Staff Introductions

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

1. Superintendent Update
  - a. COVID-19
2. Policy Updates
  - a. JFABD - Homeless Students: Enrollment Rights and Services
  - b. JFA-R – Procedures Governing the Determination of Student Residency
  - c. JFAB – Admission of Non-Resident Students
  - d. JF – School Admissions
  - e. JFABE – Educational Opportunities for Military Children
  - f. JFABF – Educational Opportunities for Children in Foster Care
  - g. BEDH – Public Participation at School Committee Meetings
3. School Committee Goals
4. Approval of Student Activities Bank Reconciliations - April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021
5. Allocation of FY22 School Choice Funds



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- 7:00 p.m.
6. ACCEPT-Appointment of Representative to Board of Directors
  7. Warrant Approvals – Paul Kendall (FR)
  8. Assistant Superintendent Update
- Consent Actions
9. Approval of Minutes
    - a. June 17, 2021
    - b. August 9, 2021
  10. Acceptance of Gifts (FR)
- Committee Reports of Activities (O)
11. Member Updates
  12. Action Items
- 7:15 p.m.
- 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 not to return to open session. (teachers, paraprofessionals, clerical employees, nurses and custodian and maintenance employees)
- 7:30 p.m.
- ADJOURN

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