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CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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AGENDA #8

The School Committee will hold virtually a special meeting:

on: Thursday, March 4, 2021
at: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
in: Virtually in Room 410 at the Durkin Administration Building

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACTION

- I. CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION - NONE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM
- II. ROLL CALL

- III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS - NONE
- IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - NONE
- V. IMMEDIATE ACTION - NONE
- VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - NONE
- VII. COMMUNICATION AND PETITION - NONE
- VIII. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE
- IX. PERSONNEL - NONE

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

gb #0-211.1 - Administration/Ms. Novick/Mrs. Clancey/Mr. Foley/
Ms. McCullough
(March 1, 2021)

Response of the Administration to the request to conduct a bias and
racism session.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.
Clerk of the School Committee

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CURRENT ITEM - gb #0-211.1
S.C. MEETING - 3-4-21

1ST ITEM gb #0-211 S.C.MTG. 6-18-20
2ND ITEM gb #0-211.1 S.C.MTG. 3-4-21

ITEM:

Response of the Administration to the request to conduct a bias and racism session.

ORIGINAL ITEM: Ms. Novick/Mrs. Clancey/Mr. Foley/Ms. McCullough
(June 10, 2020)

To conduct a summer retreat on implicit and institutional bias for the Worcester School Committee.

PRIOR ACTION:

6-18-20 - Ms. Novick suggested that various independent facilitators be considered.
Mr. Monfredo would like to see the retreat facilitated by the district's cultural responsive consultant.
Superintendent Binienda suggested the same training as the district leadership receives.
Mayor Petty suggested that Mr. Foley provide dates for the retreat to be scheduled.
On a roll call of 7-0, the item was referred to the School Committee to schedule and plan a retreat.

BACKUP:

RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Conduct and file.