

CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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 WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609

The School Committee will hold a virtual and/or in-person meeting:

on: **Thursday, May 2, 2024**
 at: 5:00 p.m. Executive Session
 5:30 p.m. Regular Session
 in: Esther Howland Chamber, City Hall
 virtual: [Click here to view the meeting on Zoom](#)
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. General Business Items taken in Executive Session

To discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares – American Arbitration Association No. 01-23-002-6196, Coordinator of School Nurses/Director of Nursing and Health Services and Worcester Public Schools.

B. Call to Order

C. Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem

D. Roll Call

E. Consent Agenda

- i. Approval of Minutes
- ii. Approval of Donations
 To consider approval of a monetary donation from Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society to the Worcester Public Schools in the amount of \$500.
- iii. Notification of Personnel Records
- iv. Initial filing of Recognitions
- v. Notices of Interest to the District or to the Public

F. Item for Reconsideration

G. Held Items

4-48 Binienda

(May 2, 2024)

To modify the FY25 budget schedule to include a report on the proposed cuts to school / and district personnel due to the FY25 budget deficit at a school committee meeting or in executive session.

H. Recognitions**I. Public Comment**

Any member of the public may address the Committee regarding any item before them for two (2) minutes. Those speaking will state their name, their residence, and the item on which they wish to speak for the record. Those speaking may do so in person or via remote participation. Those wishing to address the Committee in a language other than English are asked to notify the Clerk of the Committee in advance, so the Committee may be provided with an interpreter. Members of the Committee may not respond to the comments of the public at the meeting.

J. Public Petition

c&p 4-4 Killebrew

(May 2, 2024)

Geoffrey Killebrew from Worcester Renaissance Project is petitioning to gain School Committee Support for adding youth to street performers/street vendors/hawking work permits to enhance opportunities for young people.

K. Report of the Superintendent

ros 4-8 Administration

(May 2, 2024)

Budget Prioritization 2024-25: Prevention, Efficiencies, Coherence

L. Reports of the Standing Committees**M. Student Advisory Committee Items****N. Approval of Grants and other Finance Items**

To consider approval of FY24 FC718 Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative (CPPI) Planning and Implementation Grant from the MA Department of Early Education and Care in the amount of \$178,678.

To consider a prior year payment to ACCEPT Education Collaborative in the amount of \$7,223.04.

O. General Business

4-49 Johnson

(May 2, 2024)

To provide an update of the Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) curriculum after the first year.

Recommendation of Maker: Refer to Administration

4-50 Mailman

(May 2, 2024)

To provide demographic data by high school, by grade, for early college participation, including English language learners, special education students, and low income students. Additionally, provide QCC and Worcester State enrollment information including how many hours of education are provided by each college on

campus versus at high school as well as completion data.

Recommendation of Maker: Refer to Administration

4-51 Binienda

(May 2, 2024)

To provide the funding and programming report for the summer credit recovery programs.

Recommendation of Maker: Refer to Administration

P. Announcements

Meeting Dates:

School Committee Meetings:

- May 16, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Regular Session, Esther Howland Chamber, Worcester City Hall.
- May 22, 2024, 4:30 p.m., Standing Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Success, Room 410, Durkin Administration Building, 20 Irving Street.
- June 3, 2024, 4:45 p.m., Standing Committee on Finance, Operations, and Governance, Room 410, Durkin Administration Building, 20 Irving Street.

Q. Adjournment

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