

**WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Westford, MA 01886
School Committee Meeting
Date: March 9, 2020
Millennium Building – Conference Room B**

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE

The Westford School Committee welcomes and encourages input from the public and staff. The procedures for the participation are:

Agenda Items: A speaker may address an agenda item at this time or request to be recognized, at the discretion of the Chair, at the time the item is discussed by the Committee.

Non-Agenda Items: A speaker may address non-agenda items only during the Open Forum portion of the meeting. The Committee WILL NOT act on these items until at least the next regularly scheduled meeting except by unanimous vote of those members present.

Reports Section: Public input is welcome following the report's presentation and prior to the Committee's discussion. Reasonable time limits for discussion will be set.

PUBLIC SESSION

- 7:30 **1. CALL TO ORDER & Pledge of Allegiance**
- 7:31 **2. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 7:45 **3. REPORTS**
 - 1. Superintendent
 - 2. Assistant Superintendent
 - 3. Sub Committee/Liaisons
 - 4. Student Representatives
 - 5. Finance
- 8:00 **4. FY21 SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING**
- 8:15 **5. OLD BUSINESS**
 - 1. Coronavirus Update
- 8:20 **6. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. MGH Middle School Marijuana Study - Update
 - 8:25 2. Policies – First Readings
 - a. Homeless Students: Enrollment Rights And Services
 - b. Educational Opportunities For Children In Foster Care
 - c. Educational Opportunities For Military Children
 - d. P3407 Disposal of School Properties - Drafted Update
 - 8:45 3. Superintendent’s Mid-Year Goals - Update
- 9:00 **7. APPROVAL REQUESTS**
 - 1. Warrant Approvals:
 - Payroll Warrant #2037sp dated March 12, 2020
 - Expense Warrant #2037SE dated March 12, 2020
 - 9:05 2. School Committee Meeting Minute Approvals
 - January 27, 2020 Regular Session
 - February 3, 2020 Regular Session
 - Pending:
 - February 10, 2020 Regular Session
 - February 24, 2020 Regular Session
 - January 22, 2020 Executive Session
 - January 27, 2020 Executive Session
 - February 3, 2020 Executive Session
 - February 10, 2020 Executive Session
 - February 20, 2020 Executive Session
 - February 27, 2020 Executive Session
 - March 3, 2020 Executive Session
- 9:15 **7. ADJOURNMENT to EXECUTIVE SESSION** to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and

an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position. The Committee will not return to public session.