

Medway Public Schools
Medway, MA

TO: Members of the School Committee
FROM: Armand Pires, Ph.D., Superintendent

Agenda
School Committee Meeting - April 15, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Presentation Room, Medway Middle School,
45 Holliston Street, Medway

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, limited attendance of members of the public will be permitted at this meeting. If we have more people wishing to make a public comment than the Presentation Room will hold at one time, we will ask people to wait outside, and they will be called in as space becomes available. At the conclusion of public comment, the Presentation Room will be cleared and the public may resume watching online. Members of the public who wish to watch the meeting may do so on Medway Cable Access: channels 8 & 11 on Comcast Cable, or channels 35 & 36 on Verizon Cable; or on Facebook @Medway Cable Access or online at <https://livestream.com/medwaycableaccess>.

A. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Roll Call

B. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Warrant
- b. Approval of Grants

FY21 Medway Public School Grants

Early Childhood Special Education Entitlement Grant	\$24,654
Early Childhood Targeted Sped Program Improvement Grant	\$1,649
IDEA Federal Special Education Entitlement Grant	\$587,131
IDEA Special Education Program Improvement Grant	\$15,857
Title I, Part A: Improving Basic Programs	\$83,534
Title II, Part A: Building Systems of Support for Excellent Teaching and Leading	\$32,119

Title IV, Part A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment	\$10,000
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Subtotal Entitlement Grants **\$754,944**

Remote Learning Technology Essentials (RLTE)	\$24,059
Coronavirus Relief Fund (CvRF)	\$487,125
Coronavirus Relief Fund (CvRF) for School Meal Programs	\$5,179
CARES	\$750,000
Elementary & Secondary Schools Emergency Relief (ESSER)	\$75,172
State Coronavirus Prevention Fund Program	\$74,600

Subtotal Coronavirus-related Grants **\$1,416,135**

Confucius Classroom - Bryant University	\$9,619
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- c. Minutes
 - i. March 4, 2021 Public Forum
 - ii. March 18, 2021 Public Hearing
 - iii. April 1, 2021 Regular Meeting

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

D. ACTION ITEMS

- a. **For Consideration: Approval of Policy Manual** sections G. Personnel, H. Negotiations, I. Instruction.
- b. **For Consideration: Approval of Athletic Handbook.** The Medway Public School Athletic Handbook was reviewed by the School Committee on April 1, 2021. It now comes to the school committee for a vote.
- c. **For Consideration:** approval of Facilities Rental Rates. The Facility Rental rates were reviewed at the April 1, 2021 meeting and now comes to the school committee for approval.

- d. **For Consideration:** Approval of the Equity Assessment Scoring Rubric. The committee conducted a workshop to discuss the scoring rubric, it now comes for a vote.
- e. **For Consideration:** Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Medway School Committee and the Medway Federation of Teachers, Local 3645, AFT MA, AFL-CIO, Unit A, for a successor agreement for the period of August 21, 2021 through and including August 20, 2022, and authorize the Chair to sign.
- f. Other- *This time is being reserved for topics that the chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

E. DISCUSSION ITEMS AND REPORTS

- a. First Reading: Responsible Use Policy
- b. First Reading: Policy Manual sections J-L
- c. Travel Policy Update
- d. School Reopening Update
- e. Other- *This time is being reserved for topics that the chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

F. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

- Liaison Reports
- Chairperson Update
- Superintendent Update
- Assistant Superintendent Update
- Committee Members' Update

G. INFORMATION ITEMS AND COMMUNICATIONS

H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Standard Based Report Card -Allied Arts Elementary School
- School Committee Leadership Discussion
- Appoint School Committee Secretary
- Appoint Central Office Staff Member to Receive Copies of All School Committee Emails
- Handbook Policies
- Handbooks
- District Improvement Plan
- Elementary School Improvement Plan
- Middle School Improvement Plan
- High School Improvement Plan
- Student Activity Audit
- Discussion of Lunch Prices for 2021-2022

I. NEXT MEETINGS

- Regular Meeting, **May 6, 2021, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway
- Town Meeting, **May 10, 2021, 7:00 p.m.**, 88 Summer Street, Medway High School
- Town Elections, **May 18, 2021**, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street
- Regular Meeting, **May 20, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway
- Regular Meeting, **June 3, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway
- Regular Meeting, **June 17, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway

J. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

There is a need for the School Committee to adjourn to Executive Session in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 30A, Section 21 exemption 2 to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, specifically the Superintendent.

Disclaimer

The Medway School Committee acknowledges that, from time to time, topics may be brought forward at a posted meeting that the chair did not reasonably anticipate for discussion forty-eight hours before the meeting. The Medway School Committee will make every effort to update the meeting agenda posting so as to give the public an understanding of what will be discussed at its meeting. The Medway School Committee will act in good faith in compliance with the Open Meeting Law.