

Medway Public Schools  
Medway, MA

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

**REVISED**  
**AGENDA**  
**School Committee Meeting - May 20, 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. Roll Call

B. SCHOOL COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION

C. 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 contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, specifically the Superintendent.

D. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Warrant
- b. Donations/Grants:
  - i. Norfolk District Attorney Chronic Absenteeism \$6,000
  - ii. CHNA-6 Elementary SEL Materials \$10,250
  - iii. Ohiopyle Prints- Spirit Wear Proceeds \$21.85
  - iv. MEPTO Shed Donation at McGovern \$1,200
- c. Minutes
  - i. May 6, 2021 Regular Meeting

E. PUBLIC COMMENT

F. PRESENTATIONS

ThoughtExchange Presentation

Armand Pires, Superintendent and Gabby Abrams, Assistant Superintendent

G. ACTION ITEMS

- a. **For Consideration: To authorize the transfer funds** from the School Choice revolving fund to execute a contract with ThoughtExchange for a one year subscription in the amount of \$20,400.
- b. **For Consideration: Annual Appointment of School Committee Secretary-** The superintendent recommends that Ellen Quinn, be appointed to serve as the school committee secretary for the 2021-2022 school year.
- c. **For Consideration: Annual Appointment of Central Office Staff Member for Receipt of All School Committee Electronic Correspondence**
- d. **For Consideration: Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Medway School Committee and the Medway Federation of Teachers, Local 3645, AFT MA, AFL-CIO, Paraprofessionals Unit**, for a successor agreement for the period of July 1, 2021 through and including June 30, 2022, and authorize the Chair to sign.
- e. **For Consideration: Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Medway School Committee and the Medway Federation of Teachers, Secretaries Unit**, for a successor agreement for the period of July 1, 2021 through and including June 30, 2022, and authorize the Chair to sign.
- f. **For Consideration: Approval of the Curriculum Instructional Leader/Department Head Job Description.** The Curriculum Instructional Leader/Department Head Job Description was reviewed by the committee at a previous meeting and now comes for approval.
- g. **For Consideration: Approval of Policies JIC, Student Discipline Policy and IJ-R, Reconsideration of Instructional Resources Policy.**

**h. For Consideration: Approval of the Superintendent's revised contract**

- i. Other- *This time is being reserved for topics that the chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

H. DISCUSSION ITEMS AND REPORTS

- a. First Reading: Student Handbooks
- b. The Education Collaborative (TEC) FY22 Budget
- c. ACCEPT Collaborative FY22 Budget
- d. School Committee Liaisons
- e. COVID-19 Updates
- f. Other: *This time is being reserved for topics that the chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

I. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

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

J. INFORMATION ITEMS AND COMMUNICATIONS

K. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- District Improvement Plan
- Elementary School Improvement Plan
- Memorial Plaque Nominations
- Liaison Appointments
- Equity RFP Discussion and Award
- Pandemic Related Expenses
- Superintendent Evaluation
- Middle School Improvement Plan
- High School Improvement Plan
- Transportation Contract
- Cleaning Services Contract
- Student Activity Audit
- Approval of MFE Grants Proposals
- Overnight Trip- Boys Hockey Annual Tournament -Auburn, Maine

L. NEXT MEETINGS

- Regular Meeting, **June 3, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway
- Workshop, **June 10, 2021, 5:30 p.m.**, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway
- Regular Meeting, **June 24, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**, in the presentation room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway

M. ADJOURN

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