

**WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA**

February 14, 2022

Location: Millennium's Conference Room B

****Per Westford Board of Health requirement (effective 8/9/2021), all attendees at this meeting must be masked.****

All members of the public are invited to participate remotely (including public comment) by registering in advance or at any time prior to the conclusion of this meeting by accessing the Zoom link https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_z3IB7PoBTeKgCT0PGB34Fw on your computer, smartphone or tablet. Registration requires only that you provide a name and email address.

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The School Committee welcomes community members to attend meetings and to speak on matters within its purview. To promote equitable opportunities to be heard, speakers will be limited to two minutes in their comments. The overall duration of the public comment period will be predetermined on the meeting agenda but may be extended at the discretion of the Chair.

Note: The School Committee agenda is based on an estimated timeline. Please plan attendance accordingly.

PUBLIC SESSION

- 7:00 PM 1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 2. RECOGNITIONS - None**
- 7:02 3. CONSENT AGENDA – Vote Required**
1. **Warrants**
Payroll Warrant #2234sp & Expense Warrant #2234SE dated February 17, 2022
Meeting Minutes
Regular Session Minutes: 1/31/2022
2. **Other**
- 7:05 4. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 7:20 5. INFORMATIONAL UPDATES**
1. Superintendent Updates
2. School Committee Updates
3. Student Representatives
- 6. BUSINESS**
- 7:35 1. Incident at Westford vs. Wayland Girls Basketball Game** C. Chew/C. Sanders
Update on the WPS response to the racially charged incident; the Committee expects to vote on a resolution in support of those impacted by the actions of our students, and in support of our commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and anti-racism work in our district.
- 7:50 2. Transportation Contract - Vote Expected** P. Leonhardt
Recommend to extend the transportation contract through FY23
- 8:05 3. Full-Day Kindergarten**
Vote to approve tuition-free full-day Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year.
- 8:35 4. FY23 Budget Discussion** C. Chew
*Continue discussion around the development of the WPS FY23 Budget
FY23 Budget Vote scheduled for 2/28/2022*
- 9:25 5. COVID Update** C. Chew
Update on Testing in Schools/COVID Case #'s/DESE COVID-19 Guidance
- 9:30 7. PERSONNEL**
Personnel Update as of February 11, 2022
- 9:35 8. ADJOURNMENT** to Executive Session to discuss a strategy with respect to Unit E collective bargaining, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position. The Committee will not return to Public Session.