



NEWTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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WARD III: Anping Shen
WARD IV: Tamika Olszewski
WARD V: Emily Prenner, Vice Chair
WARD VI: Paul Levy
WARD VII: Amy Davenport
WARD VIII: Barry Greenstein

Ex Officio - Mayor Ruthanne Fuller

Public Comment:
You may offer public comment either in person or virtually during the public comment portion of the meeting. To participate, please do the following:
- In-person: you may attend the meeting in-person and sign in for public comment on the sign-up sheet stating your NAME, ADDRESS and TOPIC. Per School Committee policy, you will have 3 minutes in which to offer your comments.
- Virtually: if you wish to offer public comment virtually, please submit your NAME, ADDRESS and TOPIC by email with the subject line: "Public Comment for [DATE]" to schoolcommittee@newton.k12.ma.us at least 30 minutes PRIOR to the official start time of the meeting. Join the virtual meeting by computer or phone via this link or phone number 1-646-558-8656. When the School Committee chairperson calls your name, you will be permitted to unmute your microphone and turn on your video. You will have 3 minutes to deliver your comments.
Public Comment is not a discussion, debate, or dialogue between citizens and the SC, it is a citizen's opportunity to express their opinion on issues of School Committee business. Public Comment shall be for a period of 30 minutes. Written comments longer than 3 minutes may be presented to the Committee before or after the meeting for the Committee members' review and consideration at an appropriate time.
Board/Committee: SPECIAL School Committee Meeting – Hybrid – NO PUBLIC COMMENT
Date: March 27, 2024
Time of Meeting(s): 6:30 pm Convene a HYBRID Regular School Meeting at the Education Center, 100 Walnut St., room 210, and via Zoom (or copy and paste https://zoom.us/j/390017072)
Documents: School Committee Documents or copy & paste: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1noTcw3QXnxtFONQmc2LxII00e7LZT M)

6:30 pm CONVENE A HYBRID SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING – NO PUBLIC COMMENT

6:31 CONSENT AGENDA (3 min)
1. 3-25-24 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Scovell Trust Fund Transfer Request
3. Restraint Policy Revisions
4. Grant Award

6:34 BUDGET REVIEW (90 min)
1. Instructional Technology (IT) and Non-Instructional(Human Resources/Transportation/Fees/Operating Budget)

8:04 ACTION ITEMS/DISCUSSIONS/UPDATES (15 min)
1. Introduction: Student Opportunity Act (SOA) Plan (moved from 3/25/24)

8:19 ADJOURN

Next Hybrid
Regular School Committee Meeting
Monday, April 1, 2024 @6:30 pm
Public Hearing: FY25 Budget @6:00 pm

The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Times listed are approximate