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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: Executive Session and Regular School Committee Meeting – Virtual ONLY via Zoom

Date: July 9, 2024

Time of Meeting(s): 6:30 pm – Executive Session followed by a Regular School Meeting via [Zoom](#)

Documents: [School Committee Documents](#) or copy & paste: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1noTcw3QXnxtFONQmc2LxII00e7LZT> M)

6:30

CONVENE AN EXECUTIVE SESSION in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 30A, §§ 18-25 of the Massachusetts General Laws:

Purpose # 1 - to discuss a complaint against an employee – Administrator(s) - and Purpose #3, Litigation Strategy - due to imminently threatened and demonstrably likely litigation where an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the Committee; and

Purpose #2 - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel: Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education and Assistant Superintendent/Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, where a public meeting would have detrimental effect on the Committee's bargaining position; and

Purpose # 3 - To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Newton Teachers Association (NTA) Units A, B, C, D, and E, regarding (a) School/Work Year and (b) Stipends for Moving School Building where an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the Committee.

RECONVENE A VIRTUAL REGULAR SCHOOL MEETING VIA ZOOM

DISCUSSIONS/UPDATES/VOTES

1. Discussion and Vote – MOUs w/NTA regarding:
 - a. Stipends for Building Moves
 - b. School/Work Year
2. Discussion and Vote – Contract negotiations with non-union personnel:
 - a. Superintendent
 - b. Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education
 - c. Assistant Superintendent/Chief Financial and Administrative Officer
3. Discussion and Vote – FY25 School Calendar

ADJOURN

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