



NEWTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Newton School Committee Members

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- VII Vacant
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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: Regular School Committee Meeting – HYBRID

Date: November 4, 2024

Time of Meeting(s): 6:30 pm in person at the Education Ctr, 100 Walnut St., rm 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 CONVENE A HYBRID REGULAR SCHOOL MEETING
- 6:31 (6:31) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (1 MIN) – CHAWLA DEVAK, 5TH GR. STUDENT - HORACE MANN
- 6:32 (6:32) PUBLIC COMMENT (30 min)
- 6:32 (7:02) SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (20 min)
 - 1. Superintendent Update
 - a) Newton Schools Foundation Presentation
 - b) Introduction – Dan Green, Principal, Bigelow Middle School
- 6:52 (7:22) CONSENT AGENDA (3 min)
 - 1. Grant(s)
 - 2. Gift/Donation from William James College to Franklin Elementary School
 - 3. Field Trips
 - 4. Minutes: 10/21/24
 - 5. Newton Schools Foundation Donation
- 6:55 (7:25) ACTION ITEMS/DISCUSSIONS/UPDATES/VOTES (160 min)
 - 1. NNHS Equipment Room Naming Request (Chris Drakos) - 1st Read and possible vote (15 min)
 - 2. Preliminary Enrollment Report (30 min)
 - 3. Fiscal & Ops FY25 Q1 Report including High School Athletics and Newton Community Ed (NCE) (30 min)
 - 4. ELL Staffing needs (10 min)
 - 5. FY26 School Calendar – 2nd Read and Vote (15 min)
 - 6. Private School Busing – 2nd Read and Vote (30 min)
 - 7. FY26 Budget Guidelines – 1st Read (30 min)
- 9:35 (10:05) ADJOURN

Next Hybrid
Regular School Committee Meeting
November 18, 2024

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