



NEWTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE



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<b>Board/Committee:</b>	<b>School Committee Caucus and Meeting</b>
<b>Date:</b>	November 16, 2020
<b>Time of Meeting(s):</b>	6:00 pm – Caucus – Special Open Meeting – No Public Comment, via Zoom , linked <a href="#">here</a> 7:00 pm – Convene <b>School Committee Meeting</b> via Zoom , linked <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Location:</b>	Virtual Meeting w/Zoom Meeting
<b>Signature:</b>	<i>Lisa A. Mazzola</i>

- 6:00      Convene Caucus – Special Meeting – No Public Comment
- 7:00      1.      Re-convene Regular School Committee Meeting via Zoom
- 7:01      2.      Superintendent’s Update:
  - Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (MASS) Academic Achievement and the Blumer Book Awards to Sophie Gu and Andrew Li (NSHS); Kevin Wu and Helen Xiao (NNHS)
- 7:16      3.      Public Comment (30 min)
- 7:46      4.      Update and Discussion: (135 min)
  - a)      High School Working Group (HSWG) Update
  - b)      Elementary Hybrid and in school time Update
  - c)      Fiscal, Operations & Facilities Report #1
  - d)      Draft FY22 Calendar
- 10:01      Adjourn

**How to Participate in Public Comment**

To participate in the public comment portion of a meeting, please submit your NAME and ADDRESS by email with the subject line “Public Comment for [DATE]” to [schoolcommittee@newton.k12.ma.us](mailto:schoolcommittee@newton.k12.ma.us) PRIOR to 7:00 pm, the official start time of the meeting. **The Committee allows 30 minutes for Public Comment and each person is limited to 3 minutes.** You will need to join the Virtual Meeting by computer or phone to participate. During the Public Comment portion of the meeting, the School Committee Chairperson will call your name. At that time, Unmute your microphone and Turn On Video to provide public comment.

**Join the Zoom Meeting by Phone or Computer.** Under both options you will be automatically muted with video off upon entering the meeting. Please leave your video and audio muted so that the meeting can proceed without interruption.

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**Next VIRTUAL School Committee Meeting:  
November 16, 2020 @7:00 pm**

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The location of this meeting is accessible and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons requiring assistance. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact the city of Newton’s ADA Coordinator, Jini Fairley, at least two business days in advance of the meeting: [jfairley@newtonma.gov](mailto:jfairley@newtonma.gov) or (617) 796-1253. For Telecommunications Relay Service, please dial 711.

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. 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. The Committee may respond to a public comment by taking it under consideration when deliberating on an agenda item or referring them to the administration for appropriate action or response. Public comment shall be for a period of 15 to 30 minutes with speakers being allowed to present their material(s) to the School Committee Secretary for distribution.