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NO IN PERSON PUBLIC COMMENTS
Please see participation instructions below

Board/Committee:	SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Date:	May 11, 2020
Time of Meeting(s):	5:45 pm – Executive Session 7:00 pm – Public Hearing – School Choice 7:05 pm - Regular Meeting
Location:	Virtual Meeting w/Zoom Meeting
Signature:	<i>Lisa A. Mazzola</i>

- 5:45 Convene virtual meeting and vote to enter into Executive Session in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 30A, §§ 18-25 of the Massachusetts General Laws to discuss: 1) strategy with respect to demonstrably likely, and imminently threatened litigation regarding special education; 2) discussion regarding Superintendent’s contract; 3) possible discussion re: EDCO membership where discussion in an Open Meeting will have a detrimental effect on litigation and strategy.
- 7:00 1. Convene Public Hearing on School Choice Open via Zoom Meeting
- 7:05 2. Convene Regular School Committee Meeting
- 7:05 3. Superintendent’s Report: (10 min)
- 7:15 4. Regular Public Comment: (up to 30 min)
- 7:45 5. Discussions/Updates: (60 min)
 - a) Distance Learning Plan High School Student & Family Surveys Update: (insert document)
 - b) Equity Working Group Update: [Equity Group Update](#), [Equity Comparison](#)
 - c) 1st Reading Policy Updates (BEDH-Public Comment), IGB (Student Services), JH(Student Absences/Excuses), JICH (Tobacco/Alcohol Use), JLCB (Inoculation of Students): [Policies](#)
- 8:45 6. Consent Agenda (5 min)
 - a) Discussion and Vote: School Choice: [School Choice Memo](#)
 - b) Vote to approve 4/6/20 and 4/27/20 Minutes: [4-6-20 Minutes Draft](#), [4-27-20 Minutes Draft](#)
- 8:50 7. Communications (2 min)
- 8:52 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 PRIOR to 7:00 pm, the official start time of the meeting. 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. You are limited to 3 minutes.

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.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/390017072> Meeting ID: 390 017 072 Dial in:+1 646 558 8656 US Meeting ID: 390 017 072

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Next VIRTUAL School Committee Meeting:

Wednesday, May 27, 2020, 7:00 pm

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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.