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**NEWTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

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- I Rajeev Parlikar
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- III Anping Shen
- IV Tamika Olszewski, Chair
- V Emily Prenner
- VI Paul Levy
- VII Kathy Burdette Shields, Vice-Chair
- VIII Cove Davis

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

<b>Board/Committee:</b>	<b>Public Hearing: School Choice &amp; Regular Meeting</b>
<b>Date:</b>	May 23, 2022
<b>Time of Meeting(s):</b>	7:00 pm—Convene <b>School Committee Public Hearing followed by regular Meeting</b> via (or copy and paste <a href="https://zoom.us/j/390017072">https://zoom.us/j/390017072</a> )
<b>Documents:</b>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1noTcw3QXnxtFONQmc2Lxll00e7LZT_M">School Committee Documents</a> (or copy & paste: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1noTcw3QXnxtFONQmc2Lxll00e7LZT_M">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1noTcw3QXnxtFONQmc2Lxll00e7LZT_M</a> )

- 7:00 Convene School Committee Public Hearing via Zoom
- 7:05 Close Public Hearing and move to Regular meeting via Zoom
- 7:01 1. Superintendent’s Update (5 min)
- 7:06 2. Public Comment (30 min)
- 7:36 3. School Committee Student Reps Recognition (Certificates mailed to their homes) (5 min)  
**NSHS:** Brendan Weissell; Jane Shen; Shiv Sawhney **NNHS:** David Feng
- 7:41 (7:11) 4. Updates: (125 min)
  - a) Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (60 min)
  - b) Fiscal & Operational (15 min)
  - c) Facilities Update including: Horace-Mann/Franklin/Countryside (30 min)
  - d) Meal Pricing Update (15 min)
  - e) Superintendent Search Update (5 min)
- 9:46 (9:16) 5. Discussion and Votes: (5 min)
  - a) Equity Working Group recommendations
  - b) School Choice Participation
  - c) Grants
- 9:51 (9:11) 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.

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**Next Virtual Regular School Committee Meeting and Public Hearing re: School Choice  
June 6, 2022 @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.