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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

<b>Board/Committee:</b>	<b>Regular School Committee Meeting</b>
<b>Date</b>	December 19, 2022
<b>Time of Meeting(s):</b>	<b>6:30 pm Convene a HYBRID Regular School Meeting (only SC Members and Central Staff in person if available, otherwise via Zoom) at the Education Center, 100 Walnut St., room 210, and the Public via Zoom (or copy and paste <a href="https://zoom.us/j/390017072">https://zoom.us/j/390017072</a>)</b>
<b>Documents:</b>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1noTcw3QXnxtFONQmc2LxII00e7LZT_M">School Committee Documents</a> (or copy & paste: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1noTcw3QXnxtFONQmc2LxII00e7LZT_M">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1noTcw3QXnxtFONQmc2LxII00e7LZT_M</a> )

- 6:30 Convene School Committee meeting **in open session**
- 6:31 **Public Comment** (30 min)
- 7:01 (6:31) **Interim Superintendent Update** (15 min)
  - 1) Interim Superintendent Goals
- 7:16 (6:46) **Consent Agenda:** (5 min)
  - 1. Approve Bigelow Start/End Time Change from 8:05 – 2:35 to 7:55 – 2:25 beginning FY24
  - 2. Change to FY23 School Calendar: Remove Middle School Half Day on 2/2/23
  - 3. Grants
  - 4. Budget Guidelines
  - 5. Revised Policy KCDE
- 7:21 (6:51) **Discussion/Updates** (130 min)
  - 1. Presentation and Vote: Newton Schools Foundation Donation (15 min)
  - 2. Discussion and Vote: Enrollment and Feeder Pattern Recommendation (15 min)
  - 3. System-wide Goals Update: English Language Learners (ELL) (45 min)
  - 4. Countryside Project Educational Program and Space Summary – (30 min)
  - 5. FY23 Fiscal and Operational Report #2 (15 min)
  - 6. Superintendent’s Search Update (5 min)
  - 7. Collective Bargaining Negotiations Update (5 min)
- 9:31 (9:01) **Preview:** (5 min)  
School Lunch Program
- 9:36 (9:06) **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 6:15 pm, 15 minutes before 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. Under either option you will be automatically muted with video off upon entering the meeting. During the Public Comment portion of the meeting, the School Committee Chairperson will call your name and the moderator will unmute your microphone.

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**Next Hybrid Regular School Committee Meeting  
January 9, 2023**

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