



QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 11, 2024
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER
872 South Street, Barre, MA 01005
6:30 p.m.
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1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – a vote will be required
 - December 14, 2023
3. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS
 - a) Superintendent of Schools
 - Superintendent's Report – Goals update
 - Directors' Reports
 - b) Director of Administrative Services
 - Presentation of Warrants
 - c) Teacher Advisory Council
 - d) Student Advisory Council

- Elementary Report – Hardwick Elementary School
- M/H Report – Samantha Dube – CAS Project Presentation
- Nick Whitelaw & Isabel Coviello – School Committee Student Representatives

4. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Administrative Review
- b) Audit
- c) Budget
 - Report
- d) Central Office
- e) Collective Bargaining
- f) Buildings, Grounds & Safety
 - Report
- g) Policy Review/Reform
 - Policies to remove from table - a vote will be required:
 - Policy JICK – Harassment of Students – added as part of review of Harassment Policy
 - Policy AC – Non-Discrimination and Harassment – updated as part of review of harassment policies, updated protected class
 - Policy IMG – Animals in Schools – revised to reflect current laws and regulations, split into 2 policies (IMG & IMA)
 - Policy IMGA – Service Animals in Schools – new policy
 - Policy IHBD – Compensatory Education – was missed from QRSD manual
 - Policy IHBF – Homebound Instruction – updated language
 - Policy IHBH – Alternative School Programs – updated language -removed 1st paragraph
 - Policy IJOA – Field Trips – updated language
- h) Student Services
- i) Technology
- j) AdHoc School District Configuration
 - Report

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

7. SCHOOL COMMITTEE CONCERNS

8. NEW BUSINESS

- Approval of 2024-2025 School Year Calendar – a vote will be required
- Acceptance of donation of wrestling mats from Pioneer Valley Charter – a vote will be required
- Request for approval of Tri-M day trip to NYC in March, 2024 – Isabel Coviello – a vote will be required
- Approval of donation from Barre Savings Charitable Foundation to HES for Nature’s Classroom – a vote will be required

9. REQUEST FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION – a vote will be required

- To discuss strategy in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel

The Committee will return to open session after executive session.

10. REPORT AND DISCUSSION OF CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS – a vote will be required

- Appointment of Superintendent of Schools

11. ADJOURNMENT

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