



Town of Ashland

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Ashland School Committee Meeting **March 17, 2022**

School Committee

Laurie Tosti, Chair,
Marc Terry, Vice Chair
Christina Fitanides, Secretary
Erin Williams, Member
Paul Kendall, Member

School Administration

Jim Adams, Superintendent
Dr. Michael Caira, Assistant Superintendent
Chris Mathieu, Director of Finance and Operations

Location: Online Zoom Meeting

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Vision Statement

The Ashland Public Schools cultivates the academic and social-emotional growth of each student through a supportive, collaborative, innovative and challenging environment. Students will develop into self-motivated, resilient, life-long learners, who embrace their role as responsible contributors to a global community.

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Projected Time Line

Order of Business

6:00 p.m.

Opening Procedures
Agenda Review and adoption

Presentations(C)

Public Comment – Items of Interest to the Public (C, SA, O)
Administrative Items - Action and/or Information

1. Public Hearing and Vote– FY'23 School Budget
2. Appointment – English Language Learners School Committee Liaison
3. Approval of the Director of Student Services Employment Agreement (Ms. Brittany Smeltekop)
4. Award Contract to HYA (Hazard Young Attea Associates) for Strategic Plan
5. Vote to Dissolve Director of Student Services Preliminary Screening Committee
6. Warrant Approvals – Paul Kendall (FR)

7:00 p.m.

Consent Actions

7. Approval of Minutes
 - a. February 12, 2022
 - b. March 3, 2022
 - c. March 7, 2022
8. Acceptance of Gifts (FR)
Committee Reports of Activities (O)
9. Member Updates
10. Action Items



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7:30 p.m. **Executive session under M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(1)** for the following purposes: to discuss complaints brought against a public officer, employee, staff member or individual (OML Complaint – S. Morgan – to approve and determine whether to release or retain prior executive session minutes of October, 21, 2021, November 18, 2021, March 3, 2022) and (a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel (Director of Student Services - to approve and determine whether to release or retain prior executive session minutes of March 7, 2022) and (a)(3) to conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares; and to return to open session (teachers, paraprofessionals, clerical employees, nurses, custodial and maintenance employees – to approve and determine whether to release or retain prior executive session minutes of June 17, 2021, September 28, 2021, October 7, 2021, October 21, 2021); and not to return to open session.

7:45 p.m. **ADJOURN**

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Time: Mar 17, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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