

Harvard Public Schools

27A Massachusetts Avenue, Harvard, Massachusetts 01451

School Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 28, 2023

6:15 p.m.

Harvard Public Schools is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, An Act Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2023 to Provide for Supplementing Certain Existing Appropriations and for Certain Other Activities and Projects, and signed into law on March 29, 2023, this meeting will be conducted via remote participation. Interested individuals can listen in and participate by phone and/or online by following the link and phone number below.

Zoom Link:

<https://psharvard-org.zoom.us/j/81056462892?pwd=YzBmY29ONHJJRmtkbjZUbVJIMEhMdz09>

Meeting ID: 810 5646 2892

Passcode: 159558

1. Welcome and call to order (1m)
2. Executive Session (15m)
MGL Ch. 30A, Sec. 21(a), 2: To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel
The School Committee will be returning to public session following Executive Session
3. Read Vision Statement and Core Value: Engage in Learning with Courage (1m)
 - We strive to inspire all students towards excellence by developing robust academic and social learning habits and skills.
 - We embrace challenges and mistakes as they provide opportunities for deeper learning and build resilience.
 - We believe the educational environment should foster joy, courage, and curiosity.
4. Public commentary (10m)
5. Alphabest Year in Review presentation (15m)
6. TBS HS international trip (VOTE) (10m)
7. Superintendent update (10m)
8. HES, TBS MS, and TBS HS Handbooks Review (VOTE) (20m)
9. Business Support Specialist job description (VOTE) (5m)
10. Budget reallocation (VOTE) (5m)
11. Pay previous year's bills (VOTE) (5m)
12. Assistant Superintendent job description (VOTE) (5m)
13. Routine Business (20m)
 - a. Grant/Club/Field Trip approval (VOTE)
 - b. Future meeting dates and agenda items
 - c. Minutes approval
 - d. SC Liaison and SubCommittee Reports
 - e. Public commentary
 - f. School Committee commentary

Vision Statement:

We commit to providing a high quality education centered around dynamic learning and personal well-being in a community where everyone can find belonging.