

Harvard Public Schools

27A Massachusetts Avenue, Harvard, Massachusetts 01451

School Committee Meeting Agenda

October 23, 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/89757990879?pwd=SGtXZUVFajdCUEJrejgxRnZKc1phZz09>

Meeting ID: 897 5799 0879

Passcode: 655702

1. Welcome and call to order (1m)
2. Executive Session: Sect. 21(1) #3. *To discuss 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 declare* (30m)
The School Committee will return to public session following the Executive Session.
3. Read Vision Statement and Core Value: **Partner with Community**
 - *We believe that students are best served when schools, families, and communities are committed to open communication, mutual respect, and collaboration.*
 - *We appreciate that the Harvard community provides the necessary resources to best serve our students, and we hold ourselves responsible for the appropriate use of those resources.*
4. Student update (5m)
5. Public commentary (10m)
6. TBHS School Improvement Plan (VOTE) (20m)
7. Presentation: TBHS NEASC Overview (15m)
8. Superintendent update (10m)
9. Food service management company approval (VOTE) (10m)
10. Policy review (VOTE) (15m)
11. School Committee goal #2 “Improved Communications Practices” review (VOTE) (15m)
12. Appoint members to Negotiations Subcommittee (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.