

School Committee Meeting Agenda

December 11, 2023

6:15 pm

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/85146201126?pwd=b1FPU3ZXQzhHZzc0WWpBN2FwRVF0dz09>

Meeting ID: 851 4620 1126

Passcode: 751791

1. Welcome and call to order (1m)
2. 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.
3. Student update (5m)
4. Public commentary (10m)
5. Literacy Task Force presentation (15m)
6. Student Achievement update and presentation (15m)
7. Superintendent update (10m)
8. Policy (VOTE) (15m)
9. Best Practices Subcommittee - Communications Plan update (10m)
10. CPIC meeting update and question review (20m)
11. FY25 Budget narrative review (10m)
12. 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
13. Executive Session (20m)

MGL chapter 30 A section 21(a), #3: To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with SEIU, Local 888, representing the (cont'd)

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.

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Harvard Learning Assistants because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the school committee

The School Committee will adjourn in Executive Session and will not return to public session.

Documents: Literary task force presentation, Student Achievement presentation, Superintendent Update document, Policy, SC Communications Plan, CPIC questions, grants/clubs/field trip application, draft meeting minutes, FY25 budget request narrative and supporting documents