

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021  
6:00 P.M.  
REMOTE MEETING  
AGENDA**

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*By Lisa M. Pedroli at 3:56 pm, Feb 24, 2021*

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CALL TO ORDER: School Committee Chairperson, Alysia Butler

APPROVAL OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES: February 2, 2021

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT – Katelynn Brunt and Madison Sullivan

**SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

- COVID Update
- Master Plan Committee Update
- Thank you to Highway Department, HPS Facilities, and Transportation Director
- Snow Day/Remote Learning Day Update

**COMMITTEE RESPONSE TO SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

**FINANCIAL ITEMS/BUDGET:**

- Monthly Report of Accounts Payable Warrants – Vote required
- Monthly Report of Payroll Warrants – Vote required
- Monthly Budget Report
- Warrants for Signature
- Acceptance of \$564.13 donation to the Debby Kita Memorial Fund from Dieter Kita's friends and former co-workers - Vote Required

#### COMMITTEE ON POLICY:

- Second Reading: EBC-S Policy on COVID-Related Issues  
IC/ICA School Year/School Calendar  
JIE Pregnant Students  
JLCC Communicable Diseases  
ECA Buildings and Grounds Security  
IIB Class Size  
EEAG Student Transportation in Private Vehicles  
IHBF Homebound Instruction

For easy access to The School Department's current policies, click here:

<https://www.hopedale-ma.gov/school-committee/news/school-committee-policies>

#### COMMITTEE ON BUDGET:

- Report from FinCom meeting February 3, 2021
- Report from FinCom-School Committee meeting February 10, 2021

#### AGENDA ITEMS:

- School Highlight - DECA-Kayla Lelio and Ashley MacDonald
- Technology Update - Nick Toupin, Technology Director
- Coaching Assignments
- Strategic Plan Input and Update
- School Year Calendar Review 2021-2022 - Vote Required
- Update on Reopening Plan - Vote Required
- Program of Studies

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- MASC Brochure: COVID-19 Testing Guidance for School Committees

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**NEXT MEETING: April 6, 2021**

#### ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 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 declares.