

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024
6:00 P.M.
JSHS MEDIA CENTER
AGENDA**

CALL TO ORDER: School Committee Chairperson, Kristi Brytowski

APPROVAL OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES: February 6, 2024

JSHS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

MES STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

RECEIVED

By Lisa M. Pedroli at 11:34 am, Mar 28, 2024

- BBC Registration
- Memorial Enrichment Program
- Town Elections May 14, 2024
- Town Meeting May 21, 2024
- Worcester County Scholar - Jackson Hunt
- JSHS Eighth Grade Opportunity Session
- JSHS Curriculum Night
- Congratulations to DECA
- Retirements

COMMITTEE RESPONSE TO SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

AUDIENCE TO CITIZENS

FINANCIAL ITEMS/BUDGET:

- Monthly Report of Accounts Payable Warrants – Vote required
- Monthly Report of Payroll Warrants – Vote required
- Monthly Budget Report
- Budget Transfers - Vote required
- Warrants for Signature
- Public Gift Donation/Grant Form - \$750 from the Hopedale Cultural Council for artists visit - Vote required
- Public Gift Donation/Grant Form - \$3000 from Charlotte's Litter for GOFI training program - Vote required
- Public Gift Donation/Grant Form - \$50 from Nancy & Laura Wendrow - Vote Required

COMMITTEE ON POLICY:

- Second Reading: EDC Authorized Use of School-Owned Materials
 EEAE School Bus Safety Program
 EEAEB Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus and Commercial Vehicle Drivers

JICC Student Conduct on the Buses
EEAEC Student Conduct on the Buses
EEAG Student Transportation in Private Vehicles

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:

- Update from joint Finance Committee and School Committee Meeting March 28, 2028
- Generator Project Update
- Roofing Project Update
- Auditorium Project Proposal
- Paving Project Proposal
- General Overview of the Status of FY25 Budget for the Town

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Overnight, Out-of-State Field Trip for DECA - Vote Required
- Spring Coaching Appointments
- NEASC Presentation-Derek Atherton
- Chronic Absenteeism Grant Spending Plan
- Strategic Objective 1 and 2 Overview
- Student Opportunity Act Plan - Vote Required
- School Choice Decisions for Kindergarten
- School Choice Application Update for 2024-2025
- Superintendent's Self-Evaluation
- Distribution of Superintendent Evaluation Form
- Hopedale Athletic Booster Association 5K Road Race endorsement

CORRESPONDENCE

- The Bi-County Brief newsletter
- BBC April 2024 School Calendar
- JSHS April 2024 School Calendar
- MES April 2024 School Calendar

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NEXT MEETING: Meeting May 7, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION: To conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with union personnel.