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

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CALL TO ORDER: School Committee Chairperson, Alysia Butler

APPROVAL OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES: January 5, 2021

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT – Katelynn Brunt and Madison Sullivan

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

- COVID Update
- MCAS
- Master Plan Committee
- Vaccination Planning
- Stimulus Funding

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 \$970 donation from RJ Gallerani and Son Building and Remodeling - Vote Required
- Declaration of Surplus Vehicle - Vote Required

COMMITTEE ON POLICY:

The committee reviewed ID, IKE, GCA, JRA, IHBG, EEA, EC, and JLC with no recommendations for changes. The review date will be updated.

- First 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:

- Budget Subcommittee Report from January 19, 2021
- Report from BOS-FinCom meeting January 21, 2021

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS:

AGENDA ITEMS:

- School Highlight - Martha Gosselin
- Presentation of FY22 Budget
- Strategic Plan Input and Update
- Greener Community Designation-Update to Vehicle Efficiency Policy - Vote required
- Mid-year Superintendent's Progress Report
- Mid-year School Committee Progress Report
- Review 2020-2021 School Calendar
- School Year Calendar Review 2021-2022
- Enrollment Projections
- Enrollment Data
- School Choice Data
- Winter Coaches Update
- Pooled Testing Presentation
- Update on Reopening Plan
- Revisit Annual Review and Approval of Fees for BBC – Vote Required
- Discussion of Agenda Format

CORRESPONDENCE

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NEXT MEETING: March 2, 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.