



MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 25, 2024

LOCATION

City Hall, 36 Court St. Rm.220

AGENDA

REVISED - January 22, 2024

Student Representatives (SEZP 3)

6:00 PM

Regular Session

6:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING – ROLL CALL

A. Invocation

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approve the Minutes of the December 14, 2023 Regular Session, the January 2, 2024 Organizational Meeting, and the January 11, 2024 Working Session.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

A. Approve the transfer of a parcel of land behind Duggan Academy, as more particularly described on the attached plan, from the School Department of the City of Springfield to the Park Division of the City of Springfield Parks, Buildings and Recreation Management Department, said parcel of land to be maintained as a public park, subject to the approval of the Springfield City Council and the Mayor

B. Approve the field trip request for Zanetti Montessori School students to travel to the Red Gate Farm in Ashfield, MA on June 5, 2024 and returning on June 7, 2024.

C. Approve the field trip request for Bowles School students to travel to the Red Gate farm in Ashfield, MA on March 20, 2024 and returning on March 22, 2024.

D. Approve the fieldtrip request for Springfield Central HS students to travel to London, Normandy and Paris on April 14, 2024 and returning on April 22, 2024.

E. Approve the expenditure of \$30,000.00 for Central High School from the Davis Foundation

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F. Approve the field trip request for Central High School students to travel to Washington DC on March 28th and returning on March 30, 2024

G. Approve the expenditure of \$518,000.00 for a SEZP subaward for the Young Adult Access Centers Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health via the Brookline Center for Community Health

H. Approve the expenditure of \$10,000.00 for the Chronic Absenteeism Initiative from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

I. Approve a transfer in the amount of \$345,000.00 from Reserve for Contingency to Legal Services

J. Approve a transfer from carryover to Legal Services in the amount of \$2,726.50

K. Approve by the majority vote of the School Committee the revoking of the consolidation of financial functions of the School Committee with those of the City of Springfield, pursuant to M.G.L.c71 Section 37M(b)

IV. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Recognize Focus Springfield
- B. Renaissance School Sustainability Expedition Update
- C. Boland School Update
- D. Financial Literacy Update
- E. Kindergarten Screening Update

V. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. Student Relations/Parent Concerns (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- B. Buildings and Maintenance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)
- C. Legislative and Contracts Committee (Ms. Monroe-Naylor, Chair)
- D. Curriculum and Programs Committee (Ms. Hurst, Chair)
- E. Budget and Finance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)
- F. Vocational Education Committee (Atty. Murphy, Chair)
- G. Technology Committee (Mr. Joesiah Gonzalez, Chair)
- H. School Safety Committee (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- I. Diversity/Equity/Inclusion (Ms. Hurst, Chair)

VI. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE - Patience Naylor

VII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS