

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**September 19, 2023**

Time: 6:00 P.M. - Regular Meeting  
Place: East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School  
Anne Kenneally Hynes Library

**AGENDA**

**Superintendent's Corner**

- ❖ FY' 23-24 School Year Open Report
- ❖ Special Town Meeting October 2, 2023
  - KBA Architects - EBJSHS Turf Reimbursement - \$48,000
  - Central School Building Project update
  - October 2, 2023 – Central School Feasibility Study
- ❖ Superintendent received letters of intent to retire from the following faculty and staff members (materials enclosed).
  - Mrs. Karyn Clifford, Central Office - Guidance Director, effective 10/31/2023
  - Mrs. Susan Sullivan, GWMS - Grade 3 Teacher, effective December 31, 2023
  - Mr. Doug Ortenzi, EBJSHS, Head Custodian, effective December 31, 2023
- ❖ Time has been scheduled for an Opening of School Reports from each building principal.
  - Bill Silva, EBJSHS Principal
  - Matt Paquette, GWMS Principal
  - Kate Byrne, CS Principal
- ❖ Active Minds Club - EBJSHS
- ❖ Dr. Gina Williams
  - September 27<sup>th</sup> Professional Development (materials enclosed)
  - Faculty Handbooks (materials enclosed) - Amanda Castle, Tricia Eddy, Anne Gorham, Kaeleigh Smith, Sheryl Curtin, Mat Baillargeon, and Laura Previlar.
- ❖ Chromebooks – iReady upgrades
  - Motion, after discussion, to approve \$30,000 for new Chromebook replacements.
- ❖ Central School Building Committee update.

**EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL COMMUNITY MISSION STATEMENT**  
**The East Bridgewater Public Schools provides a comprehensive curriculum that**  
**prepares students to be critical thinkers, problem solvers, and effective**  
**communicators ready to assume their positions as responsible productive citizens.**

- ❖ School Crossing Guards correspondence (material enclosed).

### **Reports & Discussions**

- ❖ Time has been scheduled for the School Committee to consider a proposal from Dr. Christine Osowski, EBJSHS Biology and Chemistry Teacher, to organize a field trip to Belize for the STEM Club for February 2025 (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Superintendent's Evaluation Subcommittee update.
- ❖ Annual review of the FY'23-25 School Committee Goals (materials enclosed).

### **Public Comments**

- ❖ The public comment period is not an open public forum. Speakers may address topics on the agenda, items specified for public comment, or items within the scope of the School Committee's responsibility.

### **Action Required by the Committee**

- ❖ Action is required, after review, of the Annual Review of the School Committee Operating Protocols (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required on the FY 23-24 Strategic Plan and Business Meeting Calendar (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required, by the School Committee, to approve payment of the school crossing guards' salary from the Transportation Fees Revolving account (26-330-762-5131) for the 2023-2024 school year (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required to approve the home school education plans as reviewed and recommended by Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Gina Williams (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required to approve changes to the 2023-2024 Central School Parent Handbook (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required on the minutes from the School Committee Meeting of August 22, 2023 (materials enclosed).

**EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL COMMUNITY MISSION STATEMENT**  
**The East Bridgewater Public Schools provides a comprehensive curriculum that prepares students to be critical thinkers, problem solvers, and effective communicators ready to assume their positions as responsible productive citizens.**

- ❖ Action is required, after review, to approve the 2023-2024 Gordon W. Mitchell School and East Bridgewater Junior-Senior High School Student/Parent Handbooks as is.
- ❖ Action is required by the School Committee to accept a grant of \$1,300 from the KyleCares Foundation to start an Active Minds Club at East Bridgewater Junior-Senior High School (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required, after review, on Payroll Warrants 9PS, dated 8/30/23 and 11PS, dated 9/13/23 (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required, after review, on Accounts Payable Warrants 10SV, dated 9/6/23 and 12 SV, dated 9/20/23 (materials enclosed).

**\*\*\* The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.**

**EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL COMMUNITY MISSION STATEMENT  
The East Bridgewater Public Schools provides a comprehensive curriculum that prepares students to be critical thinkers, problem solvers, and effective communicators ready to assume their positions as responsible productive citizens.**