

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**April 23, 2024**

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

**AGENDA**

**Report of East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School Student Advisory Council**

- ❖ Time has been scheduled for a report from the East Bridgewater High School Student Advisory Council to the School Committee.

**Superintendent's Corner**

- ❖ Budget

**Reports & Discussions**

- ❖ *Strategic Plan #3 – Social Emotional Wellness*  
(Christy Anderson, Deb Duprey, and Deb Nichols)
- ❖ Out-of-state field trip request from Mrs. Kate Byrne, Central School Principal, to Roger Williams Zoo in Providence, RI on May 31, 2024 (materials enclosed)
- ❖ FY'25 Budget
- ❖ Superintendent's Evaluation – Midcycle Review
- ❖ School Committee Policy  
Second reading of the proposed changes to the following School Committee policies:

- AA – SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS
- ACA – NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX
- ADC – TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL PREMESIS PROHIBITED
- BBAA – SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER AUTHORITY
- BBBA/BBBB- SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS/OATH OF OFFICE
- BDFA – SCHOOL COUNCILS (BDFA, BDFA-E-1, BDFA-E-2 and BDFA-E-3 were rewritten and consolidated into BDFA and BDFA-E)
- BG – SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY DEVELOPMENT
- BGC – POLICY REVISION AND REVIEW
- BHE – USE OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGING BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- BIBA – SCHOOL COMMITTEE CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

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Second reading of New Policy

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Second reading to remove the following policies from the Policy Manual:

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- BDFA-E-3 – CONDUCT OF SCHOOL COUNCIL BUSINESS (BDFA, BDFA-E-1, BDFA-E-2 and BDFA-E-3 were rewritten and consolidated into BDFA and BDFA-E)
- BK – SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP – unnecessary

First reading of the proposed changes to the following School Committee policies:

- CA – ADMINISTRATION GOALS – updated language
- CB – SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT – updated language
- CBD – SUPERINTENDENT’S CONTRACT – grammatical update
- CBI – EVALUATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT – updated language
- CCB - STAFF RELATIONS – updated title and grammatical update – commas added
- CE – ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS, CABINETS, AND COMMITTEES – grammatical update – commas added
- CH – POLICY IMPLEMENTATION – grammatical update – commas added
- CHCA – APPROVAL OF HANDBOOKS AND DIRECTIVES – updated language
- CM – SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT – removed final sentence and grammatical update – added comma

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- CHA/CHC – DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION OF PROCEDURES – merged policies CHA and CHC

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- CHA – DEVELOPMENT OF PROCEDURES – language included in CHA/CHC
- CHC – PROCEDURES DISSEMINATION – language included in CHA/CHC
- CL – ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS – removed as unnecessary

### **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**

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- ❖ Action is required, after review, on Payroll Warrant #41PS, dated 04/10/2024 (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required on the minutes from the School Committee Meeting of April 9, 2024 (materials enclosed).
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**\*\*\* 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.**

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