

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Regular School Committee  
May 23, 2023**

Time: 6:30 P.M. Regular Meeting  
Place: East Bridgewater Junior/Senior High School  
Anne Kenneally Hynes Library

**AGENDA**

**School Committee Organization 2023-2024:**

The first order of business this evening is the annual organization of the School Committee as required by policy. Action should be taken on the following:

1. Election of officers:
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Vice Chairman
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Treasurer
2. Appointment of School Committee Clerk
3. Appointments to Standing/Subcommittees
4. Adoption of the East Bridgewater School Community Mission Statement (materials enclosed).
5. Adoption of the Educational Philosophy of the East Bridgewater Public School (materials enclosed).

**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**

- ❖ EBJSHS Principal Search Timeline.
- ❖ Letter of intent to retire from Mrs. Laurie Penardi, ISA at Mitchell School (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Letter of intent to retire from Ms. Amanda Keenan, Teacher at Central School (materials enclosed).

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## **Reports and Discussions**

- ❖ Second Reading of School Committee Policies: (materials enclosed)
  - IJ: Instructional Materials
  - IJLA: Library Resources
  - IJL: Library Materials Selection and Adoption
  - IJ-R: Reconsideration of Instructional Materials
  
- ❖ Staffing update
  
- ❖ Financial
  - Business Administrator, John Shea
  - Budget Subcommittee

## **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 Items:**

- ❖ Action is required, after review, on a request from the Anne Kenneally Hynes Memorial Scholarship Committee to place a memorial bench on school property in honor of the late William "Bill" Smith (materials enclosed).
  
- ❖ Action is required on the School Committee Meeting minutes from the May 8, 2023 meeting (materials enclosed).
  
- ❖ Action is required, after discussion, on changing the 6:30 PM June 6, 2023 School Committee meeting to 6 PM on June 5, 2023.
  
- ❖ Action is required, after review, to approve accounts payable warrant 47SV dated 5/17/2023 (materials enclosed).
  
- ❖ Action is required on payroll warrant 46PS dated 5/10/2023.
  
  
- ❖ Motion and vote to meet in Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A section 21 (a) for purpose (2) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with nonunion personnel (School Business Administrator) because an open session may have detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee. School Committee will not be returning to open session.

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**Executive Session:**

- ❖ Strategy session with respect to collective bargaining with a nonunion personnel (School Business Administrator, John Shea) because an open session may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the school committee pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A section 21(a), purpose (2).
- ❖ Action is required by the School Committee to approve the minutes from the following Executive Session:
  - February 28, 2023

**\*\*\* 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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