

## REVISED

### WHATELY SCHOOL COMMITTEE Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 4:00 PM

This meeting is being held remotely in accordance with the Governor of Massachusetts' March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provision of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c.30A, Section 20. The School Committee reserves the right to implement additional remote participation procedures and will notify the public of these procedures as soon as practicable. This meeting will be live streamed at:  
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#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Chair: Maureen Nichols  
Vice Chair: Robert Halla (F-Rep)  
Secretary: Robert Halla  
Member: Beth Reilly

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Darius E. Modestow  
**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR:** Shelley Poreda  
**PRINCIPAL:** Kristina Kirton  
**NEWS REPORTERS:** Recorder and Gazette

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Review, and Approve, Minutes of September 17, 2020
3. Financial Statement/Sign Warrants
4. Public Comment - *Members of the public who would like to submit public comments to the **Whately School Committee** can do so by sending an email message to [publiccomment-wsc@frsu38.org](mailto:publiccomment-wsc@frsu38.org), or by submitting in writing and mailing to Chair Maureen Nichols, c/o Office of the Superintendent, 113 North Main Street, Office C101, South Deerfield, MA 01373. Members who would like to speak during Public Comment may request a meeting invite by emailing Donna Hathaway, School Committee Clerk, at [donna.hathaway@frsu38.org](mailto:donna.hathaway@frsu38.org). Regardless of method, **comments/and or meeting invite requests need to be submitted by 3 PM on Thursday, October 15th** and should include your full name and town of residence. All public comments submitted will become part of the public record.*
5. Unfinished Business:
  - a. Anti-Racism & Equality Committee Update
  - b. Update on School Opening (part of Principals' Report)
6. New Business:
  - a. MASC/MASS Joint Conference - Nominate Official Delegate
  - b. Snow Days - discussion only
  - c. Harassment Policy - first reading
  - d. Policy BEDH - first reading of revised policy
  - e. Update on Special Education Services; IEPs and 504s
  - f. Update School Committee Meeting Schedule

7. Executive Session: Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with nonunion personnel - Grybko Transportation and Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining - Teachers and Instructional Assistants. **This will be a separate, closed meeting and will not be livestreamed.**
8. Reconvene Open Session
9. New Business Continued:
  - a. MOA between Whately School District and Grybko Transportation - Vote Needed
10. Reports:
  - a. Committee/Chair
  - b. The Collaborative
  - c. Principal
  - d. Superintendent
11. Adjournment

**\* 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.**