



## NASHOBA Regional School Committee

### Meeting Agenda

March 15, 2023

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The Nashoba Regional School Committee adheres to Open Meeting Law (OML) Regulations, which have been altered. Here is a link to that order: <https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2021/Chapter20>

In response to concerns about the potential for privacy and safety violations embedded in Zoom, the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) has shared preliminary guidance for conducting meetings and online learning. Recommendations include sending the link only to those participating in the meeting (committee members, superintendent, presenters) and requiring a password. Other recommendations include having the local cable channel livestream or otherwise broadcast the meeting to make it accessible to the public, and either taking public comments off the agenda or asking that comments be emailed to the Chair who can read them at the meeting.

While public comment is not a requirement of the Open Meeting Law, our school committee wants to continue to include it as part of our agenda. Our protocol for Citizens' Comments was recently updated. It is as follows: *Any individual interested in speaking to an issue which is on the agenda or within the School Committee's authority during the Public Comment portion of a School Committee meeting held over Zoom shall sign up to speak by emailing [nrsc@nrsc.net](mailto:nrsc@nrsc.net) at least 1 hour before the meeting, with a subject line "PUBLIC COMMENT FOR (DATE) MEETING". The chairperson will respond to the participant with the zoom link prior to the start of the meeting, and copy the Zoom host via email. The Zoom host will then allow the individual to join the meeting during the Public Comment segment of the meeting, which is usually the first 15 minutes. The individual shall display their full name and town of residence on screen when they join the Zoom meeting. Individuals will be called upon to speak in the order in which their requests were received. Each individual's comment shall be in accordance with [Policy BEDH](#) After the comment is read, the individual will be asked to leave the Zoom meeting. If the individual does not leave, the Zoom host will remove the participant.*

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| I. Call to order of Regular Meeting and Pledge of Allegiance                                     | 6:30 PM |
| II. Public Comments  | 6:35 PM |
| III. Consent Agenda (Vote)   | 6:45 PM |
| a) Draft Meeting Minutes of March 1, 2023  |         |
| b) Warrants of March 17, 2023  |         |
| IV. School Committee Chairperson Update  | 6:50 PM |
| V. Superintendent's Report   | 7:00 PM |
| Announcement   |         |
| • New Mary Rowlandson Principal - Scott Blanchard  |         |
| • Food Services Update   |         |
| • Jacqueline Macharia: Presidential Awards for Excellence<br>in Mathematics and Science Teaching |         |
| VI. Student Representative Report  | 7:10 PM |
| Dan Aube and Hansi Kommanavancha   |         |
| VII. New Business  | 7:15 PM |
| a) DECA Travel Approval  |         |
| VIII. Business and Operations  | 7:25 PM |
| a) February Results of Operations  |         |
| b) DECA Donation (Vote)  |         |

IX. Unfinished Business 7:35 PM  
a) FY24 Budget (Vote)  
b) Warrant Process (Vote)

X. Sub Committee/Advisory Reports 8:00 PM

Subcommittee Reports

- a) Budget and Warrant Report Mr. Horesh will report
- b) Communication Ms. Poch will report
- c) NRHS School Building Committee Mr. Gleason will report
- d) Personnel Report Mr. Horesh will report
- e) Policy Report Ms. Devine will report

Advisory Committee Reports (IO)

- a) Audit Advisory Ms. Mazzone will report
- b) Diversity, Equity, Acceptance and Racial Justice Advisory (DEARJ) Ms. Poch will report
- c) Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) Ms. Devine will report
- d) Regional Agreement Amendment Advisory Committee (RAAAC) Chairperson Vivirito will report

XI. Items for Next Agenda 8:20 PM

XII. Adjourn (Vote) 8:25 PM

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Posted on 3/13/2023 at 2:30 pm

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Amy Cohen – Bolton Representative  
Brett Collins – Lancaster Representative  
Karen Devine – Stow Representative  
Scott Powell – Stow Representative

**Mike Horesh (Bolton Rep). Vice Chairperson**  
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