

School Committee - Regular Meeting

December 7, 2021 6:00 p.m.

Held in and broadcast from the Dr. Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, Cambridge Rindge, and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge. To sign up to call in using the ZOOM app on your computer or mobile device: visit www.cpsd.us/school_committee/virtual
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AGENDA

1. Public Comment (3 Minutes):

2. Student School Committee Report:

3. Presentation of the Records for Approval:

- November 9, 2021 Special Meeting

4. Reconsiderations: None

5. Unfinished Business/Calendar: None

6. Awaiting Reports:

C21-311 Joint Order by Member Fantini, Member Wilson, and Mayor Siddiqui

That the School Department work with the City to develop a plan to support transporting students attending after school programs given the issues that DHSP has with after school this year

7. Superintendent's Agenda:

7a. Presentations:

Social Emotional Learning & Mental Health.....Carolyn L. Turk,
Deputy Superintendent
Jamie McCarthy,
K-12 Curriculum Coordinator
Health, Physical Education and Wellness
Alice Cohen,
Lead Teacher for Social Emotional Learning

7b. CPS District Plan: None

7c. Consent Agenda:

#21-333 Recommendation: Approval of the Settlement Agreement between Sarah Rosenberg And the City of Cambridge by & through its School Department & School Committee

#21-334 Recommendation: Approval of the Settlement between Rose Levine And the City of Cambridge by & through its School Department & School Committee

#21-335 Recommendation: Day & Residential Program Services Not Available from the Cambridge School Department

- #21-336 Recommendation: Contract Award: CCS Presentation Systems: Interactive Display Hardware
- #21-337 Recommendation: Contract Award: Thompson-Grove, Gene: Professional Development
- #21-338 Recommendation: Gifts/Miscellaneous Receipts
- #21-339 Recommendation: Grant Award: FY22 Reading Recovery (SC22632)
- #21-340 Recommendation: Grant Award: Imagined in Cambridge (SC22174)
- #21-341 Recommendation: Grant Award: USDA Pandemic EBT Program Reimbursement (SC22210)
- #21-342 Recommendation: Grant Award: FY22 American Recovery Plan Homeless Children & Youth II (SC22711)

8. Non-Consent Agenda:

9. School Committee Agenda (Policy Matters/Notifications/Requests for Information):

- #21-343 **Motion by Member Fantini**
That the School Committee adopt the Preliminary School Committee FY23 Budget Calendar.

10. Resolutions (letters of congratulations, letters of condolence):

#21-344 Joint Motion by Mayor Siddiqui, Member Wilson and Vice-Chair Bowman

WHEREAS: The School Committee was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Salman Almarzooqi on November 24, 2021; and

WHEREAS: Salman, a member of the class of 2022, joined the CRLS in 2020 and quickly forged strong connections with students and teachers alike; and

WHEREAS: Salman was an extremely hard worker, and made significant strides in his academic and social growth during his time at CRLS; and

WHEREAS: Salman will be remembered as a loyal friend who excelled at connecting with his classmates and forming personal relationships; and

WHEREAS: Salman enjoyed music, liked watching YouTube videos and loved being in school with his peers; and

WHEREAS: This is a devastating loss to the CRLS community, and our hearts are heavy with grief knowing Salman was taken from us far too young; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the School Committee go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Salman Almarzooqi at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Executive Secretary be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to his family on behalf of the entire School Committee.

#21-345 Motion by Member Fantini

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the School Committee that Mary Ann Londino will retire on December 31, 2021

WHEREAS: Mary Ann began her career as a paraprofessional in November of 1994 and then as a teacher in 2002 at the Peabody School

WHEREAS: Mary Ann has devoted the last 19 years as a Special Educator, assisting students with disabilities creating the optimal learning environment for every child and supporting the individual needs of all her students

WHEREAS: Mary Ann enjoys reading, traveling, water aerobics and learning how to play pickleball

WHEREAS: Mary Ann looks forward to Nana Camp, looking after her grandchildren-Audrey, Cameron, Mikayla, Michael, and Colin.

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge School Committee thanks Mary Ann for her 27 years of service to the Cambridge Public Schools and congratulates her on her retirement.

RESOLVED: That the Executive Secretary prepare a copy of this resolution to be presented to Mary Ann on December 9, 2021 at her retirement celebration.

11. Announcements:

12. Late Orders:

13. Communications and Reports from City Officers: None

At the conclusion of the Regular meeting, the School Committee will entertain a motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing strategy for contract negotiations for (Interim Superintendent), as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the strategy and negotiation positions of the School Committee.