

School Committee - Regular Meeting

June 20, 2023, 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:** None
3. **Presentation of Records for Approval:**
 - June 6, 2023, Regular Meeting
4. **Reconsiderations:** None
5. **Unfinished Business/Calendar:**

#23-072 Joint Motion by the Communications and Community Relations Subcommittee: Co-Chairs Member Weinstein and Member Fantini and Member Wilson (Second Reading)

WHEREAS: School Councils play a critical and valued role in the Cambridge Public Schools by assisting school principals in planning for and implementing best practices that enhance the achievement of all students; and

WHEREAS: The School Committee seeks to support our schools and our School Council members by ensuring School Councils in CPSD:

- follow uniform policies and practices while being able to adopt practices that best serve each school community.
- are inclusive, diverse, and equitable spaces that reflect the diversity of our students, with representation from parents/guardians, caregivers, secondary-level students, teachers, and community members; and
- function as they should under state law and regulations and are supported to do so; and

WHEREAS: The School Committee is grateful for the work from March - June of 2021 of the School Council Working Group, which included a diverse group of parents/guardians/caregivers, students, family liaisons, teachers, and administrators, listed by name in the Handbook, in partnership with the then-newly formed CPSD Family Engagement Office, and is grateful for the subsequent review of the handbook by the CPSD administrative team and for the additional input and feedback of members of the CPSD community who reviewed draft versions of the Handbook; and

WHEREAS: The Communications and Community Relations Subcommittee of the School Committee has convened multiple meetings to review and revise proposed versions of the Handbook resulting from this process and is satisfied that the attached version is ready for full implementation, with regular review with the aim of continuous improvement; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the School Committee approves the attached [School Council Handbook](#); and be it further.

RESOLVED: That the School Committee notes that at the time of this motion being submitted, current law related to extending certain state emergency accommodations, which, among other things, extends the provision allowing public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the body physically present at a meeting location and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings until March 31, 2023, has not yet been further extended, and therefore the language in this handbook will

be adjusted to ensure compliance with Open Meeting Law as in effect of April 1, 2023, if this provision is not further extended.

6. Awaiting Reports: None

7. 7a. Superintendent's Update:

Joint Labor Management Group Update.....Dan Monahan,
President, Cambridge Education Association
Dr. Carolyn L. Turk,
Deputy Superintendent

General Updates.....Victoria L. Greer, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

7b. Presentations:

Superintendent Summative Evaluation.....Victoria L. Greer, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

7c. CPS District Plan: None

7d. Consent Agenda:

- #23-138** Recommendation: Day & Residential Program Services not Available from the Cambridge School Department
- #23-139** Recommendation: Contract Award: Landmark Outreach: Professional Development (FY24 Contract)
- #23-140** Recommendation: Contract Award: Cambridge Center for Neuropsychology & Learning: Special Education Services-Amended
- #23-141** Recommendation: Contract Award: Easter Seals: Special Education Staffing Services (FY24 Contract)
- #23-142** Recommendation: Contract Award: Norton Healthcare Staffing Services: Special Education Temporary Staffing Services (FY24 Contract)
- #23-143** Recommendation: Contract Award: The Stepping Stones Group: Special Education Staffing Services (FY24 Contract)
- #23-144** Recommendation: Contract Award: Maxim Healthcare Services: Special Education Temporary Staffing Services (FY24 Contract)
- #23-145** Recommendation: Contract Award: EI US, LLC: Special Education Services (FY24 Contract)
- #23-146** Recommendation: Contract Award: Perfect Piece, LLC: Special Education Services (FY24 Contract)
- #23-147** Recommendation: Contract Award: Allied Instructional Services: Special Education Staffing Services (FY24 Contract)

- #23-148 Recommendation: Contract Award: BCM Controls Corporation: Security Maintenance & Upgrades (FY24 Contract)
- #23-149 Recommendation: Contract Award: Brightly Software: Computer Software (FY24 Contract)
- #23-150 Recommendation: Contract Award: Next Gen Supply Group: Food Service Paper Products (FY24 Contract)
- #23-151 Recommendation: Contract Award: New England Ice Cream Corp.: Milk Products (FY24 Contract)
- #23-152 Recommendation: Contract Award: Ace Endico New England: Groceries (FY24 Contract)
- #23-153 Recommendation: Contract Award: Follett School Solutions: Library Books (FY24 Contract)
- #23-154 Recommendation: Contract Award: Lakeshore Learning: Instructional Material & Classroom Furniture (FY24 Contract)
- #23-155 Recommendation: Contract Award: School Specialty: Classroom Furniture:(FY24 Contract)
- #23-156 Recommendation: Contract Award: WB Mason: Classroom & Office Furniture: (FY24 Contract)
- #23-157 Recommendation: Contract Award: School Specialty: FY24 Instructional Materials (FY24 Contract)
- #23-158 Recommendation: Contract Award: Ricoh USA: Multi-function Printer Leases, Maintenance & Supplies (FY24 Contract)
- #23-159 Recommendation: Contract Award: Sterling Business Products: Printing & Mailing Services (FY24 Contract)
- #23-160 Recommendation: Approval of Settlement Agreement between the Cambridge School Committee & The American Federation of State County & Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 1611
- #23-161 Recommendation: Gifts & Miscellaneous Receipts
- #23-162 Recommendation: Grant Award: FY24 Wipro Science Fellowship Program (In-Kind)
- #23-163 Recommendation: Grant Award: FY2024 Fresh Fruit & Veggie Grant FMA (SC24858)

8. Non-Consent Agenda:

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

#23-164 Report of June 12, 2023, Special Educations and Students Supports Subcommittee

10. Resolutions (letters of congratulations, letters of condolence): None

11. Announcements:

12. Late Orders: None

13. Communications and Reports from City Officers: None