



NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Ashby – Pepperell – Townsend, Massachusetts

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date of Meeting: **March 21, 2022**

Time of Meeting: **7:00 p.m.**

Day of the Week: **Monday**

Location: **Virtual**

Members of the public can access the meeting remotely via Zoom. Please use this URL to join:

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All interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard for or against School Choice openings . A regular scheduled School Committee meeting will follow the public hearing.

The School Committee reserves the right to implement additional remote participation procedures and notify the public of these procedures as soon as possible.

AGENDA

- The Chairperson hereby informs the Committee and audience members of the recording of this meeting.
- Roll Call
- The next scheduled meeting of the North Middlesex Regional School Committee will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022.

7:00	CALL TO ORDER	
7:00-7:10	OPEN PUBLIC HEARING FOR SCHOOL CHOICE 1. School Choice Openings 2022 - 2023 The superintendent recommends that in accordance with state law requiring all schools to be open for school choice, the North Middlesex Regional School District accepts choice students for the 2022 - 2023 academic year in the following school/grade levels where space is available. The administration will be cautious not to accept a number of choice students that would adversely affect District finances.	

OUR MISSION: North Middlesex Regional School District is dedicated to providing a comprehensive educational experience focused on students becoming contributing members of society.

Suggested motion: Move that the School Committee vote to approve the 2022-2023 School Choice numbers as presented.

North Middlesex Regional School District							
Available School Choice Slots for School Year 22 - 23							
	AES	SMS	VBES	HBMS	NMS	NMRHS	TOTAL ENROLLED (CURRENT)
K	0	0	0				0
1	0	0	1				1
2	8	0	0				9
3	0	0	1				9
4	0	0	0				1
							0
5				0	0		0
6				5	3		8
7				5	3		16
8				5	2		15
							7
9						0	0
10						5	5
11						5	10
12						0	5
Total	8	0	2	15	8	10	86

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Suggested motion: Move that the School Committee vote to close the public hearing for School Choice.

7:10-7:15

CONSENT AGENDA – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN

ACTION

Approval of Minutes

- February 22, 2022
- March 7, 2022

Accounts Payable Warrants

- #22-0303 \$844,007.12
- #22-0307 \$149,185.99
- #22-0310 \$152,744.09

Payroll Warrants:

- February 10, 2022
- February 24, 2022
- March 10, 2022

Donations:

- \$6,0000 to North Middlesex Regional School District from North Middlesex Youth Lacrosse Assoc.

Recommended motion: Move the School Committee vote to approve the consent agenda as presented.

7:25-7:35

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

- Public Comment is welcomed and encouraged. Anyone who would like to participate in public comment, please click [HERE](#) to register or visit our website. Your registration must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2022.

7:35-7:45

REPORTS/INFORMATION ITEMS – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN

UPDATE

1. Chairperson's Report – C. Hansen
2. Student Representative Report – C. Desjardins
3. Superintendent's Report – B. Morgan

7:45-7:55

OLD BUSINESS – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN

ACTION

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FY23 Budget 2. Petition for the Reinstatement of Middle School Foreign Language– C. Hansen 	
7:55-8:15	NEW BUSINESS – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN	ACTION
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NMS Chorus Out of State Travel Request– L. Young <i>Suggested motion: Move the School Committee vote to approve students enrolled in the Nissitissit Midle School Chorus to travel to Manchester, New Hampshire, to perform at the Delta Dental Stadium on Saturday, June 5, 2022.</i> 2. North Middlesex Softball Out of State Travel Request – M. Dawson <i>Suggested motion: Move the School Committee vote to approve the North Middlesex Varsity Softball team travel to New Hampshire for a team building weekend in April.</i> 3. 2022-2023 School Calendar – B. Morgan <i>Suggested motion: Move that the School Committee vote to approve the 2022-2023 School Calendar as presented.</i> 4. Keystone Educational Collaborative Lease – B. Morgan <i>Suggested motion: Move that the School Committee vote to approve the Keystone Educational Collaborative lease as presented.</i> 	
8:15-8:35	SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN	ACTION
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accelerated Repair (L. Martin) 2. Building Committee (R. Templeton) 3. Finance (L. Martin) 4. Negotiation & Personnel (T. Casey) 5. Policy (R. Rusch) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DBJ Regional School District Budget Transfer Authority 2. DBJ-1 Regional School District Budget Transfer Authority 3. DJE Procurement Requirements 4. JLCA Physical Examinations and Mandated Health Screenings for Students 5. DA Fiscal Management Goals 6. DB Regional School District Annual Budget 7. DB-1 Regional School District Annual Budget 8. DBD Budget Planning 9. DBG Regional School District Budget Adoption Procedures 10. DBG-1 Regional School District Budget Adoption Procedures 11. DD Funding Proposals and Applications 12. DGA Regional School District Authorized Signatures 13. DGA-1 Regional School District Authorized Signatures 14. DI Fiscal Accounting and Reporting <p><i>Suggested motion: Move that the School Committee vote to rescind policy DBJ Regional School District Budget Transfer Authority, policy DB Regional School District Annual Budget, and policy DBG Regional School District Budget Adoption Procedures as recommended by the Policy Committee.</i></p> <p><i>Suggested motion: Move that the School Committee vote to approve policy DBJ-1 Regional School District Budget Transfer Authority, policy DJE Procurement Requirements, policy JLCA Physical Examinations and Mandated Health Screenings for Students, policy DA Fiscal Management Goals, policy DB-1 Regional School District Annual Budget, policy DBD Budget Planning, policy DBG-1 Regional School District Budget Adoption Procedures, policy DD Funding Proposals and Applications, policy DGA-1 Regional School District Authorized Signatures, and policy DI Fiscal Accounting and Reporting as presented.</i></p>	

8:35-8:40	OTHER BUSINESS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF MEETING	ACTION
8:40	ADJOURNMENT	ACTION
	NOTE: The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may be discussed and other items not listed may also be discussed to the extent permitted by law.	

Posted on North Middlesex Regional School District Website: March 16, 2022 @ 2:00 p.m.