

**Meeting of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School Committee Meeting & the
JOINT Meeting of the Amherst, Pelham and Amherst-Pelham Regional School Committees**

6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Virtual Meeting

NOTES: This meeting will be shown via live-stream [HERE](#) and on Amherst Media (Channel 15)

All times listed below are approximate

AGENDA

1. Call to Order the Regional School Committee and enter into executive session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation of APEA if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the public body and the chair so declares, with intention of returning to open session. 6:30 p.m.
2. Call to Order the Amherst School Committee 7:00 p.m.
3. Call to Order the Pelham School Committee 7:01 p.m.
4. Public Comment (Joint Topics) 7:02 p.m.
*Members of the public who would like to submit public comments to the **Regional Committee** can do so by sending an email message, or an audio file of their public comments Chair Allison McDonald at McdonaldA@arps.org or by leaving a voicemail at 413-345-2949. Regardless of method, the **comments need to be submitted by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, January 12** with the Subject listed as "**Public Comment-Joint**". The message should also include their full name and town of residence. Public comments will be either shown on the screen for viewing or played at the meeting for no more than 3 minutes per comment. All public comments submitted will become part of the public record.*
5. Approve Minutes of November 4, 2020, November 11, 2020, November 17, 2020, December 1, 2020, December 15, 2020 and January 5, 2021 7:15 p.m.
6. Superintendent's Update 7:20 p.m.
7. Chair's Update 7:30 p.m.
8. School Committee Announcements 7:35 p.m.
9. New and Continuing Business
a. Spring 2021 In-Person Planning (Potential Vote) 7:40 p.m.
10. Warrants 7:50 p.m.
11. Gifts 7:55 p.m.
12. Adjourn the Region School Committee 8:00 p.m.
13. Adjourn the Pelham School Committee 8:01 p.m.

Amherst Topics

14. Public Comment (Amherst Topics) 8:02 p.m.
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15. Community Forum Planning 8:20 p.m.
16. Caminantes Sibling Policy 8:30 p.m.
17. Adjourn the Amherst School Committee 8:40 p.m.

RECEIVED: 1/8/21 @ 10:23 a.m.