

**Meeting of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School Committee Meeting & the  
JOINT Meeting of the Amherst, Pelham and Amherst-Pelham Regional School Committees  
6:00 PM**

**Tuesday, January 5, 2021  
Virtual Meeting**

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

1. Call to Order the Regional School Committee and enter into executive session to 6:00 p.m.  
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.
2. Public Comment (Region Topics) 6:30 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](mailto: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 5** with the Subject listed as "**Public Comment-Region**". 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.*
3. Approve Minutes of August 18, 2020, September 22, 2020, October 22, 2020, 6:45 p.m.  
December 8, 2020 and December 22, 2020
4. Region Warrants 7:00 p.m.
5. Athletics Update and Fees 7:15 p.m.
- Joint School Committee Topics**
6. Call to Order the Amherst School Committee 7:16 p.m.
7. Call to Order the Pelham School Committee 7:17 p.m.
8. Approve Minutes of November 4, 2020, November 11, 2020, November 17, 2020, 7:25 p.m.  
December 1, 2020 and December 15, 2020
9. Public Comment (Joint Topics) 7:35 p.m.  
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10. Superintendent's Update 7:45 p.m.
11. Chair's Update 7:55 p.m.
12. School Committee Announcements 8:00 p.m.
13. New and Continuing Business  
a. Spring 2021 In-Person Planning (Potential Vote) 8:05 p.m.

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| b. Fall 2021 Start Times                   | 8:15 p.m. |
| c. Snow Days: Survey Results and Update    | 8:30 p.m. |
| d. DESE Student Learning Time Requirements | 8:45 p.m. |
| 14. Gifts                                  | 9:00 p.m. |
| 15. Adjourn the Region School Committee    | 9:05 p.m. |
| 16. Adjourn the Pelham School Committee    | 9:06 p.m. |
| 17. MSBA Enrollment Update                 | 9:07 p.m. |
| 18. Amherst Warrants                       | 9:25 p.m. |
| 19. Adjourn the Amherst School Committee   | 9:30 p.m. |

RECEIVED: 12/30/20 @ 1:32 p.m.