

**JOINT Meeting of the Union 26 & Amherst-Pelham Regional School Committee
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Meeting of the Amherst School Committee

6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 16, 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 6:30 p.m.
2. Call to Order Union 26 School Committee 6:31 p.m.
3. Regional and Union 26 School Committees will enter into executive session to 6:32 p.m.
conduct strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with nonunion personnel,
Superintendent Michael Morris with no intention of returning to open session.
4. Call to Order the Amherst School Committee 6:50 p.m.

Amherst Topics Only

5. Public Comment 6:51 p.m.
*Members of the public who would like to submit public comments to the Amherst 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, March 16** with the Subject listed as "Amherst Public Comment". 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.*
6. Approve Minutes 7:10 p.m.
7. Superintendent's Update 7:15 p.m.
8. Chair's Update 7:25 p.m.
9. School Committee Announcements 7:30 p.m.
10. New and Continuing Business
 - a. FY22 Budget 2nd Hearing 7:35 p.m.
*To submit public comments to the Committee regarding this topic can do so by sending an email message, or an audio or visual file of their public comments to Chair Allison McDonald at McdonaldA@arps.org or by leaving a voicemail at 413-345-2949 **by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, March 9** with the Subject as "Budget Hearing". 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.*
 - b. School Choice Vote 8:05 p.m.
 - c. Capital/JCPC Update 8:10 p.m.
 - d. Caminantes Sibling Policy 8:25 p.m.
 - e. Preschool Return to In-Person 8:40 p.m.
 - f. K-6 Spring In-Person Return 8:50 p.m.

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| g. Future Agenda Planning | 9:00 p.m. |
| 11. Gifts | 9:05 p.m. |
| 12. Warrant Report | 9:10 p.m. |
| 13. Adjourn the Amherst School Committee | 9:15 p.m. |

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