

Meeting of the Regional School Committee; JOINT Meeting of the Amherst, Pelham, and Regional School Committee; Amherst School Committee

6:00 PM

Monday, June 14, 2021

Virtual Meeting

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

All times listed below are approximate

AGENDA

1. Call to Order the Regional School Committee 6:00 p.m.
2. Vote to enter into executive session according to MGL Chapter 30A, 6:01 p.m.
Section 21(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the APEA if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares, with intention of returning to open session.
3. Public Comment 6:30 p.m.
Members of the public who would like to submit public comments to the Region School Committee can do so by sending an email message, or an audio file of their public comments to 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 Monday, June 14 with the Subject listed as "Region-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.
4. Discussion: Subcommittee Meetings and Structures 6:40 p.m.
5. Discussion: Summer Meeting and 2021-2022 Meeting Calendar 6:50 p.m.
6. Discussion: Update on Member Towns Plans Re: 6th Grade at ARMS 7:00 p.m.

Joint Topics

7. Call to Order the Amherst School Committee 7:10 p.m.
8. Call to Order the Pelham School Committee 7:11 p.m.
9. Approve Minutes of January 5, 2021, January 21, 2021, February 2, 2021, 7:12 p.m.
February 16, 2021, March 2, 2021, March 3, 2021, March 16, 2021, March 23, 2021, and May 18, 2021
10. Public Comment 7:20 p.m.
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11. Chair's Update 7:30 p.m.
12. School Committee Announcements 7:35 p.m.
13. New and Continuing Business

- a. Presentation: Superintendent Evaluation Artifacts 7:40 p.m.
- b. Possible Vote: Policy ECBFA – Face Coverings 7:50 p.m.
- c. Warrant Reports 8:00 p.m.
- d. Accept Gifts 8:05 p.m.
- 14. Adjourn the Pelham School Committee 8:10 p.m.
- 15. Adjourn the Regional School Committee 8:11 p.m.

Amherst Only Topics

- 16. Public Comment 8:12 p.m.
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- 17. Presentation: Early Childhood Report 8:20 p.m.
- 18. Adjourn the Amherst School Committee 8:30 p.m.

RECEIVED: 6/10/21 @ 11:58 A.M.