

**MEETING of the PELHAM School Committee**

**6:30 PM**

**Thursday, December 5, 2019**

**Ramsdell Community Room**

**Pelham Library**

**Pelham, MA 01002**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order and Approve Minutes of November 7, 2019
2. Committee Announcements and Public Comment
3. Superintendent and Principal Updates
4. New and Continuing Business
  - a. CES Expansion  
Discussion and Possible Vote: To discuss adding Gateway Regional and Worthington School Districts into the Collaborative; the Committee may vote on the following motion: "For the Pelham School Committee to approve the September 25, 2019 revised and amended Agreement of the Collaborative for Educational Services"
  - b. Vote on Policy (Harassment)  
Vote: To discuss and potentially vote on new policy on Harassment
  - c. Fees  
Discussion: to share an initial draft of fees, including potential options for a change to before-school fees
  - d. School Choice Legal Guidance Advocacy  
Discussion: to update the Committee on potential steps to advocacy for a change to the current advisory regarding School Choice students' education once they leave Pelham Elementary School
  - e. Charter School Reporting Update  
Update: Reporting back on conversations between the Chair and DESE on being able to accurately plan for the costs of charter school students
  - f. Rural Schools Financial Commitment  
Discussion and Possible Vote: to discuss the \$1,000 charge that is being requested by the Rural School Coalition from the Pelham School District
  - g. Principal Search  
Discussion: Brief update on the Principal Search

h. FY21 Capital Requests

Discussion: Offer feedback on a draft of the capital requests to the Town of Pelham for FY21

i. Math Update

Update: To respond to any questions about sixth grade math curriculum adoption based on the video of the Amherst and Regional presentation from November 12, 2018

j. Year Long Calendar Agenda Planning

Discussion: To plan agenda items for upcoming Pelham School Committee meetings

5. Accept Gifts

6. Adjourn

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