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CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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## AGENDA #6

The School Committee will hold a virtual and/or in person meeting:

on: Thursday, March 2, 2023  
at: 5:00 p.m. Executive Session  
6:00 p.m. Regular Session  
in: Esther Howland South Chamber, City Hall

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### **A. General Business Items taken in Executive Session**

gb 3-74 Administration  
(February 22, 2023)

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares – Successor Contract Negotiations – Educational Association of Worcester, Units A/B.

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares – Successor Contract Negotiations – Educational Association of Worcester, Therapy Assistants Unit.

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares – Successor Contract Negotiations - Massachusetts Laborers’ District Council for and in behalf of Worcester Public Service Employees Local Union 272 of the Laborers’ International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Unit D, Computer Technicians.

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares – Successor Contract Negotiations - Massachusetts Laborers’ District Council for and in behalf of Worcester Public Service Employees Local Union 272 of the Laborers’ International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Custodians.

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Educational Secretaries.

**B. Call to Order**

**C. Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem**

**D. Roll Call**

**E. Consent Agenda**

i. Approval of Minutes

AOR 3-7 Clerk  
(February 22, 2023)

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, February 16, 2023.

ii. Approval of Donations

To consider approval of a donation, valued at \$4,000, of tools for students in Advanced Manufacturing at Worcester Technical High School.

To consider approval of a donation of \$2,000 from Shopping Your Way LLC for students in Sullivan Middle School's Physical Education program.

iii. Notification of Personnel Records

iv. Initial Filing of Individual Recognitions

v. Notices of Interest to the District or to the Public

**F. Items for Reconsideration**

**G. Held Items**

**H. Recognition**

**I. Public Comment**

**J. Public Petition**

**K. Report of the Superintendent**

ROS 3-5 Administration  
(February 24, 2023)

FROM HERE, ANYWHERE... TOGETHER: Innovating for the Future  
Marie Morse, Ed.D, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning  
Sarah Kyriazis, Ed.D, Director of Educational Technology & Digital Learning

**L. Reports of the Standing Committees**

The Standing Committee on Finance and Operations met virtually and in person on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 5:30pm.

The Standing Committee on Teaching, Learning, and Student Supports met virtually and in person on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 5:30pm.

**M. Student Advisory Committee Items**

**N. Approval of Grants and other Finance Items**

To consider approval of a prior year payment in the amount of \$1,463.80 to Direct Energy for invoices from FY21.

To consider approval of a prior year payment in the amount of \$17,572.00 to Springfield Public Day for an invoice from FY21.

**O. General Business**

gb 3-74 O'Connell Novick  
(February 21, 2023)

To consider the dates of the April School Committee Meetings.

gb 3-75 O'Connell Novick  
(February 21, 2023)

To schedule a public hearing of the FY24 Worcester Public Schools Budget.

gb 3-76 O'Connell Novick  
(February 22, 2023)

To consider an update to the district policy on bullying, if necessary.

gb 3-78 Administration  
(February 24, 2023)

To consider review of the CORI Policy for School Volunteers.

**P. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Q. ADJOURNMENT**

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.  
Clerk of the School Committee

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