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Town of Danvers School Committee

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Agenda - January 8, 2024 - 6:30 p.m. - Multi-purpose Room Holten-Richmond Middle School

Executive Session: 5:45 p.m. HRMS Conference Room - per MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2): To conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel.

Watch live at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCJnhkmFkFY>
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1. REGULAR MEETING - CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and DPS MISSION STATEMENT

2. ITEMS OF INTEREST TO SUPERINTENDENT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE, COMMUNITY

Public Comment

All regular and special meetings of the School Committee shall be open to the public. Executive sessions will be held only as prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The School Committee desires citizens of the District to attend its meetings so that they may become better acquainted with the operations and the programs of our local public schools. In addition, the Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public.

In order that all citizens who wish to be heard before the Committee have a chance and to ensure the ability of the Committee to conduct the District's business in an orderly manner, the following rules and procedures are adopted:

1. At each regularly scheduled School Committee meeting, individuals or group representatives will be invited to address the Committee. The Chair shall determine the length of the public participation segment.
2. Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to present their material. The presiding Chair may permit extension of this time limit.
3. Topics for discussion must be limited to those items listed on the School Committee meeting agenda for that evening.
4. Improper conduct and remarks will not be allowed. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order. If a speaker persists in improper conduct or remarks, the Chair may terminate that individual's privilege of address.
5. All remarks will be addressed through the Chair of the meeting.
6. Speakers may offer such objective criticisms of the school operations and programs as concern them, but in public sessions the Committee will not hear personal complaints of school personnel nor against any member of the school

community. Under most circumstances, administrative channels are the proper means for disposition of legitimate complaints involving staff members.

7. Written comments longer than three (3) minutes may be presented to the Committee before or after the meeting for the Committee members' review and consideration at an appropriate time.

A. Martin Luther King Day Celebration, January 15, 2024, Danvers High School 3 to 6p.m.

3. INFORMATION FROM THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Lillian Abell and Julia Boyd

4. INFORMATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

- A. DPW Electric Division Calendar Presentation
- B. Commendation - Volunteer Outreach
- C. EA Update
- D. DPS Budget Process FY25

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. NEC Update

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Town of Danvers Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Goals and Objectives, Draft Document

7. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. Minutes - (The Secretary) moves to approve and release the minutes from the December 11, 2023 regular meeting and approve but not release the December 11, 2023 Executive Session minutes.
- B. Fundraising approvals
- C. Legislation
- D. Subcommittee/Liaison Updates/Yearly Agenda Items

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