

CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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The School Committee will hold a virtual and/or in-person meeting:

on: **Thursday, January 4, 2024**

at: 5:00 p.m. Executive Session

5:30 p.m. Regular Session

in: Esther Howland Chamber, City Hall

virtual:

<https://worcesterschools.zoom.us/j/82746440670?pwd=dmp4TnIxYThBdnhkZWQ1bm1hMjFFZz09>

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. General Business Items taken in Executive Session

B. Call to Order

C. Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem

D. Roll Call

M. Student Advisory Committee Items

E. Consent Agenda

i. Approval of Minutes

[To consider approval of the Minutes for the School Committee meeting held on December 21, 2023.](#)

ii. Approval of Donations

iii. Notification of Personnel Records

iv. Initial Filing of Individual Recognitions

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

F. Item for Reconsideration

G. Held Item

H. Recognition

To set a date to congratulate Brian Allen, Sara Consalvo, Mohammed Siddiqui, Ivanna Then, Nancy Blomstrom, Akshay Guru Rajkumar, Liam Young, Stephanie Carrasco, Kate Ota, and Emma Kearney for the recognition of the 2023-24 Worcester Public Schools budget with the Association of School Business Officers, International for the eleventh consecutive time.

I. Public Comment

Any member of the public may address the Committee regarding any item before them for two (2) minutes. Those speaking will state their name, their residence, and

the item on which they wish to speak for the record. Those speaking may do so in person or via remote participation. Those wishing to address the Committee in a language other than English are asked to notify the Clerk of the Committee in advance, so the Committee may be provided with an interpreter. Members of the Committee may not respond to the comments of the public at the meeting.

J. Public Petition

c&p 4-1 Kamara

(December 21, 2023)

After appropriate community consultation, to redesign the Worcester East Middle School into a full service/ educational innovation Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering, and Math (STEM) school with components of the WPS Spark program that includes project-based learning.

K. Report of the Superintendent

ros 4-1 Administration

(January 4, 2024)

From Here, Anywhere... Together: Multilingual Program Audit Report and Priorities

L. Reports of the Standing Committees

aor 4-1 Clerk

(January 2, 2024)

[To consider approval of the Minutes from the Governance and Employee Issues meeting held on December 20, 2024.](#)

N. Approval of Grants and other Finance Items

[To consider approval of a prior year payment to Helix Human Services in the amount of \\$600.00 for student support services.](#)

O. General Business

qb 4-4 McCullough

(January 4, 2024)

To ensure that open houses and similar opportunities are not scheduled on the same nights for the same pool of students.

qb 4-5 Binienda

(January 4, 2024)

A list of 2023-24 allocation requests from all principals by school and for all department heads for 23-24 funding. Please bold on the list, all requests that were funded in 23-24.

4-6 Binienda

(January 4, 2024)

A report on the rental costs for all buildings, including the original rental for the bus yard and all increases and dates of increase. Include cost for all additional build outs at the bus yard for other departments and the cost of the gas station for the buses.

4-7 Binienda

(January 4, 2024)

A report on the number of weapons/drugs confiscated, and the number turned into the Worcester police for the 22-23 and 23-24 school year.

4-8 Binienda

(January 4, 2024)

A report of the table of organization, names, salary and certification of all included.

4-9 Biancheria

(January 4, 2024)

Request the administration provide a report with the updates for improvement for the Roosevelt School transportation and parking issues including time frame for work to be completed in the spring of 2024.

4-10 Administration

(January 4, 2024)

[To adopt the final FY24 Budget in the amount of \\$461,862,571, reflecting a reduction of \\$830,550 based on the final state budget.](#)

P. Announcements

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

School Committee Meetings:

- January 18, 2024, 5:30 p.m., Regular Session, Esther Howland Chamber, Worcester City Hall
- February 1, 2024, 5:30 p.m., Regular Session, Esther Howland Chamber, Worcester City Hall

Q. Adjournment

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