

Mission

The Ipswich school community is committed to developing in all students the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to succeed and excel throughout life.

IPSWICH SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, March 18, 2021

6:00 PM

MIDDLE/HIGH ENSEMBLE ROOM

(School Committee Members only)

AGENDA

Public invited to join meeting via Zoom

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I. OPEN SESSION

6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Motion to meet in executive session pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following purposes:

- a. To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel with no intention of reconvening to open session.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Meet in executive session pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following purposes:

- b. To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel with no intention of reconvening to open session.

III. OPEN SESSION

7:00 PM

READING OF DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CITIZENS' COMMENTS

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Caroline Jepsen, Student Representative

II. SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

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| A. | PAINE GRANT COMMITTEE: NEW MEMBER
Chub Whitten, Chair | 7:10 PM |
| B. | WINTER SPORTS AWARDS
Tom Gallagher, Athletic Director | 7:15 PM |
| C. | FINANCE COMMITTEE PRESENTATION DEBRIEF
Chub Whitten, Chair | 7:30 PM |
| D. | ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS/ DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
HIRING PROCESS
Dr. Brian Blake, Superintendent of Schools | 7:40 PM |
| E. | SUPERINTENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
Dr. Brian Blake, Superintendent of Schools | 7:50 PM |
| F. | SCHOOL COVID OVERSIGHT UPDATE
Dr. Brian Blake, Superintendent of Schools | 8:00 PM |
| G. | SCHOOL REOPENING PLANS
Dr. Brian Blake, Superintendent of Schools | 8:10 PM |
| H. | FINANCIAL UPDATE
Bill Frangiamore, Interim Director of Finance | 8:25 PM |
| I. | PUBLIC COMMENT | 8:35 PM |

III. SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORTS

8:45 PM

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| A. | VOUCHERS/BILLS |
| B. | SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS |
| 1. | ATHLETICS |
| 2. | BUDGET |
| 3. | OPERATIONS |
| 4. | POLICY |
| 5. | COMMUNICATIONS |
| 6. | MUTUAL CONCERNS |
| 7. | NEGOTIATIONS |
| C. | WORKING GROUP REPORTS |
| D. | LIAISON REPORTS |
| E. | NEW BUSINESS* |

IV. CONSENT

A. CONSENT AGENDA

V. ADJOURNMENT

***All business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting.
Agenda items may be taken out of order to fill time gaps and/or to accommodate presenters
when necessary. All times are approximate.**

Announcements: 03.18.21

- The next School Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 7pm.
- There is a Negotiations Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday, March 23rd at 3:30pm.
- There is a Budget Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday, March 23rd at 6:30pm.
- There is a Communications Subcommittee meeting on Wednesday, March 24th at 3:00pm.
- There is an Athletic Subcommittee meeting on Wednesday, March 24th at 6:00pm.
- The School Facilities Working Group will meet on Thursday, March 25th at 5:00pm.



Ipswich Public Schools

Ipswich Public Schools is fortunate to be the recipient of an educational gift from Christine McGuire and her daughter. They have offered 3 [owl](#) devices to the district for use in the classrooms.

The Meeting Owl Pro is a premium 360-degree camera, mic, and speaker combined into one easy-to-use device. It creates the experience of in-person participation for hybrid teams and integrates seamlessly with our conferencing platforms.

The devices are worth \$999 each for a total donation of \$3000 worth of equipment, and will be used in all buildings.



Consent Agenda: 03.18.21

Move the Ipswich School Committee to accept the Open Session meeting minutes from February 25, 2021.

Move the Ipswich School Committee to accept the Open Session meeting minutes from March 4, 2020.

