

Mission

Ipswich Public Schools aspires to empower ALL students to be global citizens who are effective communicators, analytical problem solvers and savvy consumers of information. We propose to do this through an emphasis on communication, critical thinking, creativity, self-management, perseverance and collaboration. Students will be active partners in authentic learning, offering voice and choice in demonstrating competency.

Ipswich School Committee

Thursday, October 16, 2025

MS/HS Ensemble Room

134 High Street, Ipswich

7:00 PM

AGENDA

7:00 PM	1. Call to Order 2. Citizen Queries¹ 3. Reading of the District Mission Statement 4. Announcements and Special Acknowledgements 5. Community Presentations		D. Freehan
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7:15 PM	A. Overnight Field Trip Request: New York City	Action	B.Coelho
7:20 PM	B. Overnight Field Trip Request: Interact Service Trip	Action	M. Carlberg
7:30 PM	C. Policy Update: Middle School Pathway Exploration and High School Competency Determination	Action	P. Ginolfi, J. Mitchell
7:35 PM	D. MCAS and Accountability Data Presentation	Information	T. Wagner

8:35 PM	6. Superintendent's Administrative Report 7. Subcommittee, Working Group and Liaison Reports 8. High School Student Representative Report 9. Finance Report 10. Presentations		
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9:05 PM	A. Town Meeting Discussion/Prep	Discussion	D. Freehan
9:15 PM	B. Draft School Committee and Superintendent Goals Review	Discussion	H. Rist
9:30 PM	C. MASC Policy Review/Approval	Action	D.Freehan
9:45 PM	D. Potential MASC Workshop Discussion	Discussion	D. Freehan

9:55 PM	11. New Business* 12. Consent Agenda 13. Adjournment		
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¹ Citizen queries are not a discussion, debate, or dialogue between individuals and the School Committee. It is an individual's opportunity to express an opinion on issues within the School Committee's authority. While the Committee and/or administrators will not typically respond during Citizen Queries, the Chair, as presiding officer of the meeting, may choose to if s/he seems it expeditious. Further, should the Chair believe that an issue falls outside the purview of the School Committee, s/he may request that citizens direct it to the appropriate person or body so that the matter is given proper consideration. Citizen queries are limited to three (3) minutes per person and a total of 15 minutes, overall.

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