

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, November 21, 2024

MS/HS Ensemble Room

134 High Street, Ipswich

6:45 PM

AGENDA

6:45 PM **1. Call to Order** D. Freehan
2. Executive Session:

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

- (3) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the AFSCME Food Services Union

7:00 PM **3. Return to Open Session**
4. Reading of the District Mission Statement
5. Announcements and Special Acknowledgements
6. Public Comments¹
7. Community Presentations

7:15 PM	A. Strategy for District Improvement/School Improvement Plan Presentation	<i>Information, Action</i>	Administrative Team
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8. Superintendent's Administrative Report
9. Subcommittee, Working Group and Liaison Reports
10. High School Student Representative Report
11. Finance Report
12. Presentations

8:15 PM	A. Review and Approve the 24-25 School Committee Goals	<i>Action</i>	H. Rist
8:30 PM	B. Review and Approve the 24-25 Superintendent Goals	<i>Action</i>	B. Blake
8:45 PM	C. Policy Update	<i>Action</i>	D. Freehan
9:00 PM	D. Discussion and Vote on the AFSCME Collective Bargaining Agreement for Food Services	<i>Action</i>	D. Freehan
9:05 PM	E. Elementary School Building Project Discussion	<i>Discussion</i>	D. Freehan
9:20 PM	F. Discussion and Potential Vote on the NORESKO Project	<i>Action</i>	D. Freeham

9:35 PM **13. New Business***
14. Consent Agenda
15. Adjournment

¹ Public comment is 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 Public Comment, 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. Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes per person and a total of 15 minutes, overall.

**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.