

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 MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

6:30 PM

MIDDLE/HIGH ENSEMBLE ROOM

(School Committee Members only)

AGENDA

Public welcome to join Zoom meeting:

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I. OPEN SESSION

6:30 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;
- b. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

- c. To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel;

- d. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

III. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

7:00 PM

READING OF DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CITIZENS' COMMENTS
SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT
Caroline Jepsen, Student Representative

IV. SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

- A. SCHOOL REOPENING UPDATE 7:15 PM
Dr. Brian Blake, Superintendent of Schools
- B. END OF YEAR EVENT UPDATE 7:25 PM
Dr. Brian Blake, Superintendent of Schools
- C. SUPERINTENDENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 7:35 PM
Dr. Brian Blake, Superintendent of Schools
- D. FINANCE DIRECTOR SEARCH UPDATE 7:45 PM
Carl Nylen and Hugh O'Flynn, School Committee
- E. SCHOOL BUILDING WORKSHOP REVIEW 7:55 PM
Carl Nylen, School Committee
- F. STAFF RECOGNITION DISCUSSION 8:15 PM
Carl Nylen, School Committee
- G. SCHOOL CHOICE DISCUSSION 8:25 PM
Chub Whitten, Chair
- H. SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION UPDATE 8:45 PM
Chub Whitten, Chair
- I. FEOFFEE'S DISBURSEMENT AMOUNT 8:55 PM
Greg Stevens, School Committee
- J. PUBLIC COMMENT 9:10 PM

V. SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORTS

9:20 PM

- 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*

VI. CONSENT

- A. CONSENT AGENDA

VII. ADJOURNMENT

<p>*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.</p>
