

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, AUGUST 26, 2021
7:00 PM
MIDDLE/HIGH ENSEMBLE ROOM**

AGENDA

As a result of the vote taken by the Massachusetts Board of Education on 8/24/2021 regarding the mandate of masks in school for all individuals, we ask that all participants and public attending this meeting to be prepared to wear a mask

I. OPEN SESSION	7:00 PM
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CALL TO ORDER

READING OF DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

II. SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

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| A. | DISCUSSION/VOTE ON MASK MANDATE
Greg Stevens, Vice Chair | 7:10 PM |
| B. | SCHOOL COMMITTEE RETREAT RECAP
Greg Stevens, Vice Chair | 7:25 PM |
| C. | BUILDING INSPECTION REVIEW (MS/HS)
Jeff Poirier, School Committee | 7:35 PM |
| D. | SUPERINTENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
Dr. Brian Blake, Superintendent of Schools | 7:40 PM |
| E. | SCHOOL OPENING PLANS/UPDATE
Dr. Brian Blake, Superintendent of Schools | 7:50 PM |
| F. | FINANCE UPDATE
Cheryl Herrick-Stella, Director of Finance and Operations | 8:05 PM |
| G. | PUBLIC COMMENT | 8:15 PM |

III. SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 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.**