

## 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

MS/HS Ensemble Room  
134 High Street, Ipswich  
Thursday, November 2, 2023  
7:00 PM

## AGENDA

- 7:00 PM**
- 1. Call to Order** K. Eliot
  - 2. Reading of the District Mission Statement**
  - 3. Announcements**
  - 4. Special Acknowledgements**
  - 5. Remarks from the Chair**
  - 6. Public Comments<sup>1</sup>**
  - 7. High School Student Representative Report** J. Bornstein
  - 8. Presentations**

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| <b>7:25 PM</b> | A. Special Town Meeting Recap                        | <i>Discussion</i>          | K. Eliot   |
| <b>7:35PM</b>  | B. Whittier Tech Building Project Discussion         | <i>Discussion</i>          | J. Poirier |
| <b>7:50 PM</b> | C. Substitute Pay Rate Discussion and Potential Vote | <i>Discussion, Action</i>  | B.Blake    |
| <b>7:55 PM</b> | D. Policy Review and Approval                        | <i>Information, Action</i> | D. Freehan |

- 8:10 PM**
- 9. Superintendent's Administrative Report**
  - 10. Subcommittee, Working Group and Liaison Reports**
  - 11. New Business\***
  - 12. Vouchers and Bills**
  - 13. Consent Agenda**
  - 14. Executive Session:**

*3. 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*

## 14. Adjournment

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<sup>1</sup> 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.*