

Cape Elizabeth School Board  
Tuesday March 9, 2021  
6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting  
[Via Zoom](#)  
Meeting PW: \*HpPNWU7

**Strategic Plan Goals:**

**Health and Well-Being**

*Our schools will provide a supportive learning environment in which physical, social, and emotional well-being are valued and promoted.*

**Global Competency**

*Our students will be personally responsible, aware, empathetic, and engaged local and global citizens.*

**Multiple Pathways and Definitions of Success**

*Our schools will value, promote, and celebrate multiple pathways and definitions of success.*

**Safe, Sustainable, and Effective Facilities**

*Our schools will be safe and effective facilities. They will be updated and maintained to meet the needs of students and staff in accordance with long-term financial planning.*

**Environmental Responsibility**

*The school department will prioritize environmental responsibility, including stewardship and sustainability.*

**Roll Call:**

☐ Heather  
Altenburg

☐ Kimberly  
Carr

☐ Philip  
Saucier

☐ Elizabeth  
Scifres

☐ Cynthia  
Voltz

☐ Jennifer  
McVeigh

☐ Laura  
deNino

☐ Joey Labrie

☐ Ellie Gagne

**AGENDA**

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

**6:30 p.m.**

- I. Adjustments to Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes February 9, 2021

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- III. Comments from Public on Agenda Items (per SB BEDH)
- IV. Comments from Student Representatives
- V. Presentations:
  - A. CEHS State Debate Championship
    - i. Swetha Palaniappan – State Champion

- ii. Kyla Christie – Varsity Public Forum
- iii. Jinya Fisher-LaPlante
- iv. Nicoletta Coupe
- v. Cecily Trout
- vi. Jack Quinn
- vii. Clara Parker
- viii. Virginia Weiss
- ix. Ava Corbin
- x. Tess Straw
- xi. Ben Stone- Speech State Champion
- xii. Sonia Wold – Speech State Champion

B. Presentation - Cape Elizabeth Parent Committee for Education (CEPCE)

VI. COVID Update – Superintendent Wolfrom

VII. Administrative Reports

- A. Principals
- B. Business Manager **\*supporting documents included**
- C. Director of Teaching & Learning
- D. Director of Special Services
- E. Superintendent
  - i. Enrollment Numbers **\*supporting document included**

VIII. New Business

- A. Consideration to approve Colby Company/Scott Simon Architects as architects for the concept design of Pond Cove Elementary and Cape Elizabeth Middle School.

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- B. Consideration to approve resolution/response regarding teacher vaccinations.

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- C. Consideration to approve Co-Curricular Job Description – Peer Mentor.

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D. Consideration to approve the 2021-2022 CEHS Program of Studies.

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E. Consideration to approve a one-year Leave of Absence – Laura Briggs.

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F. Consideration to approve the following athletic nominations:

Baseball, Varsity Head Coach	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	Glenn Reeves
Baseball, JV/Asst. Varsity	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	Donald Dutton
Softball, Varsity Head Coach	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	Kristen Duross
Softball, JV Coach	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	Matthew Whaley
Boys' Lacrosse Varsity Head Coach	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	Ben Raymond
Boys' Lacrosse, JV Coach	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	David Croft
Girls' Lacrosse, Varsity Head Coach	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	Alexandria Spark
Girls' Lacrosse, JV Coach	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	Sarah Jordan

Outdoor Track, Varsity	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	Doug Worthley
Outdoor Track, Asst. Varsity	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	Andrew Lupien
Outdoor Track, Asst. Varsity	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	Brian McDonald
Tennis, Boys' Varsity	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	Andrew Strout
Tennis, Girls' Varsity	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	Sarah Boeckel
Tennis, Girls' & Boys' Asst.	School Funded	Not a new hire	Not a new position	Niamh Colpitts

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G. Consideration for the Board to approve the school bus lease financing with Androscroggin Bank in the form presented to the Board.

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H. Consideration to revise School Board Budget Goals.

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I. Second Reading – Policy IMB – Teaching about Controversial Issues

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J. Second Reading - Policy IMBB – Accommodation of Sincere Beliefs in Required Instruction

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K. Consideration to eliminate Policy KLF – Community Services Programs.

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L. First Reading:

a. Policy DJF – School Nutrition Procurement Procedures and Code of Conduct

IX. School Board Agenda Requests

X. Committee Reports:

F. PATHS – Heather

G. Policy – Elizabeth

H. DEI – Heather

I. Superintendent Search Committee – Heather

XI. Announcement of Upcoming Meetings

A. DEI Task Force – March 10, 3:30 pm via Zoom

B. PATHS – March 18, 8:30 am via Zoom

C. School Board Budget Workshop – March 23, 6:30 pm via Zoom

D. Technology Committee – March 24, 12:30 pm via Zoom

E. Policy Committee – March 29, 3 pm via Zoom

F. Finance Sub Committee – March 23, 8:30 am via Zoom

G. DEI Task Force – March 31, 3:30 pm via Zoom

XII. Consideration to Adjourn

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## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

### BEDH

Regular, special and emergency meetings of the Board are open to the public. The Board wishes to provide opportunities for citizens to express their interests, concerns and suggestions related to matters under consideration by the Board. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in these meetings as set forth in this policy.

In order that the Board may fairly and adequately discharge its overall responsibilities, citizens or groups wishing to address the Board on a topic not otherwise on the agenda must submit a request in writing to the Superintendent at least one full week in advance of the scheduled meeting. The Superintendent and/or Board Chair may add the item to the agenda at their discretion.

As the elected representative body of the school unit, the Board conducts meetings to carry out the official business of the schools. These meetings are not public forums, but are meetings at which the Board does its business in public. An agenda is prepared and published in advance of each meeting in accordance with Board policy. Anyone desiring additional information about any item on the agenda should direct inquiries to the Superintendent's Office.

Generally, opportunities for the public to speak on agenda items will take place prior to the Board's vote on those items.

The Board Chairperson is responsible for ensuring the orderly conduct of Board meetings. The following ground rules shall guide public participation at Board meetings:

- A. Citizens, employees, students and others with a legitimate interest in the Board's business is welcome to participate as provided in this policy.
- B. Orderly conduct of a meeting does not permit spontaneous discussion from the audience. Speakers are to identify themselves by name before they begin speaking and to direct their comments and questions to the Board Chairperson. Board members wishing to address a speaker are asked to direct their comments through the Board Chairperson.
- C. In order to make the most efficient use of meeting time, groups or organizations are asked to designate spokespersons to present their comments. Speakers are also requested to avoid duplication or repetition of remarks made by others. The Board Chairperson has the prerogative to limit the time allotted for comments on a particular topic as well as the time each individual may speak.
- D. Gossip, defamatory comments, and abusive, vulgar, or threatening language are not permitted. The Board Chairperson has the prerogative to stop any presentation which violates this rule or which would violate the privacy interests of any individual
- E. Complaints concerning individual students or employees will not be aired in public at Board meetings, but will be referred to the administration for resolution as appropriate.

- F. Employees and employee groups may not discuss matters at Board meetings for which other, more appropriate forums are provided by law or contract.

Legal Reference: 1 M.R.S.A. Section 401 et seq.  
20-A M.R.S.A. Section 1001

Cross Reference: BEDB – Agenda

ADOPTED: March 8, 2005 (Replaced original BEDH)  
Revised: June 14, 2011  
April 9, 2013