



MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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To: Medfield School Committee
From: Jeffrey Marsden, Superintendent 
Date: 8/25/2021
Re: Narrative for the School Committee Meeting, August 26, 2021

Executive Session: To discuss issues related to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body. (Medfield Teachers Association Units A & B, School Secretaries, Custodians and Cafeteria Workers)

Reorganization of School Committee Roles

Public Input

Approval of Minutes

- Executive Session 6/17/2021
- Regular Meeting 6/17/2021
- Policy Subcommittee 7/14/2021

New Business

- Adoption or adaptation of the DPH/DESE Guidance – Vote - As you know, I anticipate Commissioner Riley to mandate masks for all students and staff until October 1st. In addition, there are other components of the guidance that need to be discussed.
- Adaptation of current Covid-19 Emergency Policy EBC Supplemental - Potential Vote - The revised policy from last year is in your packet. You will need to discuss whether or not you want to institute as revised.
- Superintendent TEC and ACCEPT Board Appointment 2021-2022 - I will you to appoint me to the TEC and ACCEPT Board of Directors as you do each year.
- Staffing Update - A staffing update is included in your materials. All new teachers will participate in a two day new teacher orientation on August 24th and 25th. We had “deep pools” of candidates and are excited about our new staff.
- Student Handbook Approvals -The Student Handbooks for the 2021-2022 school year are included in your meeting materials. I ask that you approve the handbooks as presented.
- Medfield State Hospital Proposal Initial Feedback – Jess and Leo asked for this to be on the agenda.
- Medfield/MASC Policy recommendations: Section A, First Reading - The Policy Subcommittee will present the updated policies from Section A as a result of the MASC Policy Manual review.
- Other items since posting on August 23, 2021

Old Business

- New Elementary School Project Update - Anna Mae, Leo and I will provide an update on the project.
- DEI Task Force Update - I will provide you with an update.

Informational Items**Future Agenda Items (anticipated schedule)**

- Summer Projects Update (September)
- Blake Middle School Standards Based Reporting Follow-Up (September)
- FY22 Budget Update (September)
- FY21 Budget Closeout (October)
- Superintendent's Evaluation (November)

Next Meeting – Thursday, September 9, 2021