



CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS
NORTH ADAMS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting Notice

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 6:00 pm
Brayton Elementary School, Welcome Center
20 Brayton Hill Terrace, North Adams, MA
and
Remotely via zoom video conference call

The North Adams School Committee will hold a meeting, on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 6:00 pm, in-person at Brayton Elementary School and remotely via a Zoom video conference call. Persons having any matter included on the agenda to discuss with the committee may do so via public comment during the hearing of visitors, provided that the comments are consistent with the rules and procedures detailed in the North Adams Public Schools policy: BEDH.

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting will be conducted in person and via remote means, in accordance with applicable law. This means that members of the public body as well as members of the public may access this meeting in person, or via virtual means. In person attendance will be at Brayton Elementary School, and it is possible that any or all members of the public body may attend remotely, with in-person attendance consisting of members of the public. The meeting may also be accessed remotely via zoom video conference call. When required by law or allowed by the Chair, persons wishing to provide public comment or otherwise participate in the meeting, may do so by in person attendance, or by accessing the meeting remotely, as noted above. Additionally, the meeting will be broadcast live, in real time, via the zoom video conference call.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, for reasons of economic hardship and despite best efforts, we will post on the North Adams website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

AGENDA

- I. Chair statement for hybrid meetings**
- II. Call to order (roll call if any members have joined remotely)**
- III. Hearing of Visitors**

IV. Approval of records

- a. Minutes of the April 2, 2024 School Committee Meeting – Vote
- b. Balance sheet for April 2024 – Vote
- c. Personnel report for April 2024 – Vote

V. Report of the Superintendent of Schools

- a. Math Curriculum Presentation and Report - Vote

VI. New Business

- a. Update to the 2023-2024 School Calendar to change June 10-12, 2024 to half-days - Vote
- b. Donation from Clock Tower Partners of 15 adjustable sitting/standing desks to North Adams Public Schools - Vote
- c. Finance and Facilities Subcommittee updates from March 25, 2024 and April 29, 2024 meetings
 - i. Draft FY25 Budget presentation
- d. School Choice Participation - Vote
- e. Policy Subcommittee update from April 8, 2024 meeting, review of Tech Policies – Vote
 - i. BHE: USE OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGING BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS (updated language)
 - ii. IJND: ACCESS TO DIGITAL RESOURCES (redrafted)
 - iii. IJNDB: (renamed) USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN INSTRUCTION (redrafted)
 - iv. IJNDC: (renamed) ACCEPTABLE USE OF DIGITAL RESOURCES (redrafted)
 - v. EHAA: DISTRICT SECURITY RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY (new policy)
 - vi. EHB: DATA AND RECORDS RETENTION (new policy)
 - vii. GBEE: PERSONNEL USE OF TECHNOLOGY (new policy)
 - viii. JICJ: STUDENT USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOL (new policy)
 - ix. KCD: COMMUNITY USE OF DIGITAL RESOURCES (new policy)
 - x. KDCB: DISTRICT WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA (new policy)

VII. Old Business

- a. No old business to discuss

VIII. Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Update

- a. April 30, 2024 School Building Committee Meeting

IX. Remarks for the good of the committee

- a. May and June Drury Athletics Calendars
Find schedules here: <https://arbiterlive.com/School/Calendar/6145>
- b. Drury High School Graduation – June 6th, 6:00 pm
- c. June 7th, Colegrove Park Elementary 6th grade move-up celebration – 5:30 pm
- d. June 11th, Greylock Elementary 6th grade move-up celebration – 9:30 am
- e. June 12th, Brayton Elementary 6th grade move-up celebration – 9:30 am

X. Adjournment (roll call if any members have joined remotely)

Committee Chair Jennifer A. Macksey
North Adams School Committee
May 1, 2024

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