

Champions of Excellence: Creating a Culture of Achievement, Equity, Inspiration and Joy

April 11, 2024	Canton High School Distance Learning Lab 900 Washington Street Canton, MA 02021	5:15 PM Executive Session 6:00 PM Open Session
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A. Call to Order

B. Executive Session (a) Purpose 7 - G.L. c. 30A, section 22 - Approve executive session minutes (10/19/23, 3/7/2024, 3/21/24) **(b)** Purpose 2 - to discuss strategy in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel- Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations.

C. (10 min.) School Committee Reorganization (Superintendent facilitates until the election of Chair)

- Election of School Committee [Chair, Vice Chair and Clerk](#) (Vote)
 - Reference Policy [BDA](#)

D. (10 min.) Superintendent Report Superintendent Folan will present District progress, highlights, and accolades.

E. New Business

1. **(5 min.) Recommendation and Introduction of Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations (VOTE):** Superintendent Folan will share his recommendation for the appointment of this position.
2. **(10 min.) CHS Athletic Boosters and MusicCounts! Recognition:** Superintendent Folan and members of the School Committee will recognize the CHS Athletic Boosters and MusicCounts! leadership for their ongoing efforts and support.
3. **(10 min.) Town of Canton Code of Conduct for Appointed and Elected Officials:** School Committee members will provide feedback on the Town’s Code of Conduct document.
4. **(10 min.) Residency Recertification Letter (VOTE):** Superintendent Folan will share the updated Residency Recertification Letter and discuss procedures and timelines.
5. **(15 min.) District Goal Update:** Josh Fogel will review PowerSchool milestones, progress and upcoming action steps.
6. **(10 min.) DESE Accountability System Update:** Josh Fogel will review the new DESE Accountability System.

F. Unfinished Business

1. **(15 min.) Policy Section I (3rd Read & VOTE):** Members of the policy subcommittee will share Section I of the Policy Manual for a 3rd read and vote of approval.

G. (5-30 min.) Public Comment *[We feel it is important to remind the public of student confidentiality and all of our obligations to adhere to privacy rules around students. Please remember that these meetings are live-streamed and recorded.]* Click [here](#) to sign up to make a public comment. Public comment allows individuals to express an opinion or share a comment on issues to be discussed on the meeting agenda and/or within the School Committee's authority. It is not an opportunity for discussion or dialogue between individuals and the School Committee or Administration. To respect the time of all participants in the meeting, the totality of individual comments cannot exceed 5 minutes. For more information and guidance on making public comments, please see the CPS policies [here](#).

H. (5 min.) Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Report

I. (5 min.) Consent Agenda *The consent agenda is designed to expedite the District's handling of routine and miscellaneous business. The School Committee may adopt the entire Consent Agenda with one motion. At the request of any committee member, any item(s) may be removed and placed on the Regular Agenda for discussion. Note: per Robert's Rules of Order: A member's absence from the meeting for which minutes are being approved does not prevent the member from participating in their correction or approval.*

1. Open Session Minutes: March 7, 2024, March 21, 2024
2. Out-of-State Travel Approval:
 - a. CHS - DECA State Competition, Anaheim CA, April 27-May 1, 2024
 - b. CHS - Rodman Foundation Theatre Ticket Donation to The Disney Princess Concert, Providence Performing Arts Center, April 18, 2024
 - c. GMS Level 99 Trip, Providence Rhode Island - June 11, 2024, Grade 8 End-of-Year Activity
 - d. GMS Canobie Lake Park Trip, Salem NH - June 12, 2024, Grade 8 End of Year Activity
3. Warrants: April 12, 2024

J. (5 min.) Update of Sub-Committee, Task Force and Liaison Posts *In addition to the core role of governing our schools, the Canton School Committee creates, participates in, and/or designates representatives to help manage issues of particular importance to the school district or town.*

K. Other Business Topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

L. Future Business The next Open Session meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 25, 2024 @ 6:00 pm.

M. Adjournment *The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting.* **Public Participation**

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