

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

December 20, 2023	Canton High School Distance Learning Lab 900 Washington Street Canton, MA 02021	6:00 PM Joint meeting with the School Building Committee
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A. Call to Order

B. New Business

1. **(15 min.) GMS Building Project Update:** Representatives from Ai3 and LeftField will provide an update on the GMS Building Project.

C. (5-30 min.) Public Comment 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 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](#).

D. New Business

2. **(10 min.) Grade Configuration Recommendation (VOTE):** Superintendent Folan will make a recommendation for a 5-8 grade configuration for the GMS Building Project and request a vote of approval.

E. Future Business The next Open Session meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 21, 2023 @ 6:00 pm.

F. Adjournment

The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Public Participation

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remove the person. Although public participation is entirely within the chair's discretion, the Attorney General encourages public bodies to allow as much public participation as time permits. Any member of the public may make an audio or video recording of an open session of a public meeting. A member of the public who wishes to record a meeting must first notify the chair and must comply with reasonable requirements regarding audio or video equipment established by the chair so as not to interfere with the meeting. The chair is required to inform other attendees of any such recording at the beginning of the meeting. If someone arrives after the meeting has begun and wishes to record a meeting, that person should attempt to notify the chair prior to beginning recording, ideally in a manner that does not significantly disrupt the meeting in progress (such as passing a note for the chair to the board administrator or secretary). The chair should endeavor to acknowledge such attempts at notification and announce the fact of any recording to those in attendance.

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