

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

December 7, 2023	Canton High School Distance Learning Lab 900 Washington Street Canton, MA 02021	5:00 PM Executive Session 6:00 PM Open Session
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**A. Call to Order**

**B. Executive Session (a)** Approve executive session minutes (10/19/23& 11/16/23), **(b)** discuss strategy with regard to negotiations.

**C. (10 min.) Student Member Report** School Committee Student Advisor, Brianna Geoghan, will share JFK updates.

**D. (15 min.) Teaching and Learning Report** Ms. Melanie Omar will share a Multilingual Learner update.

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

**F. New Business**

1. **(20 min.) GMS Building Project Progress Update:** Representatives from Ai3 and LeftField will provide an update on the GMS Building Project. Superintendent Folan will make a recommendation regarding grade configuration for the GMS Building Project.
2. **(10 min.) German American Partnership Program (GAPP) Approval (VOTE):** Ms. Olson will share details of the German exchange program and request a vote of approval.

**G. Unfinished Business**

1. **(20 min.) FY25 Capital (VOTE):** Mr. Folan will present the FY25 Capital Budget for a vote of approval.
2. **(15 min.) Policy Section H (VOTE):** Members of the policy subcommittee will present Section H for a vote of approval.

**H. (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](#).

**I. (10 min.) Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Report**

**J. (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: November 16, 2023
2. Warrants: December 8, 2023

**K. (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.*

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

**M. Future Business** Joint meeting of the School Building Committee and School Committee on Wednesday, December 20 @ 6:00 pm in the CHS DLL. The next Open Session meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 21, 2023 @ 6:00 pm.

**N. 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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