



**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Superintendent Review Process Workshop**

*June 28, 2022*

Present: Chair Kristian Merenda  
Vice Chair Kendall O'Halloran  
Clerk Maureen Moran  
Laura Arboleda

Nichola Gallagher was absent.

Chair Merenda opened the workshop at 4:15 p.m. She outlined the workshop's purpose, which was to review the process for developing Superintendent Folan's summative review; a look back at the School Committee's role in developing district goals in conjunction with Central Office staff, as well as goals for Superintendent Folan; the inclusion of regular updates concerning district goals during School Committee meetings; and the work leading up to Superintendent Folan's formative review.

Members discussed developing a five-year strategic plan during Fiscal Year 2024, as well as a five-year district capital plan. Members also identified various themes that have arisen during School Committee meetings, been noted in stakeholder surveys, and feedback gleaned from informal conversations with families and community members, including the goal of rigor for all CPS students; addressing instances of racism and ways to educate students ("Facing History and Ourselves" was cited as an example that CPS has used in the past); fostering greater family engagement; and the need for clearly understood discipline.

Members also identified topics for future School Committee workshops: CPS-wide academic expectations and class levels at CHS; administrative needs in the elementary schools; funding priorities identified by School Committee members for consideration; the Student Services department, in particular the 18-22 program; and opportunities for language extensions.

The workshop concluded at 8:15 p.m.