Cape Elizabeth School Board Tuesday November 10, 2020 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting Via Zoom

Meeting PW: *HpPNWU7

Strategic Plan Goals:

Health and Well-Being

Our schools will provide a supportive learning environment in which physical, social, and emotional well-being are valued and promoted. Global Competency

Our students will be personally responsible, aware, empathetic, and engaged local and global citizens.

Multiple Pathways and Definitions of Success

Our schools will value, promote, and celebrate multiple pathways and definitions of success.

Safe, Sustainable, and Effective Facilities

Our schools will be safe and effective facilities. They will be updated and maintained to meet the needs of students and staff in accordance with long-term financial planning.

Environmental Responsibility

The school department will prioritize environmental responsibility, including stewardship and sustainability.

Roll Call: □Heather Altenburg	□Kimberly Carr	□Philip Saucier	□Elizabeth Scifres
□M. Nasir Shir	□Hope Straw	□Laura deNino	
□Joey Labrie	□Ellie Gagne		

AGENDA

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance 6:30 p.m.

- I. Adjustments to Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes October 13, 2020

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- III. Comments from Public on Agenda Items (per SB BEDH)
- IV. Comments from Student Representatives
- V. Administrative Reports
 - A. Principals
 - B. Business Manager

- C. Director of Teaching and Learning
- D. Director of Special Services
- E. Superintendent
 Enrollment Numbers

VI. New Business

A. Consideration and action to approve the following 2020-2021 administrative personnel & extracurricular nominations:

School	Position	Nominee
CEMS	Student Council	Alison Caruso
CEMS	5/6 Math Team	Alison Caruso
CEMS	Year Book	Hannah Hyde
CEHS	GSTA Advisor	Courtney Ferrell
CEHS	Special Olympics	Karen Johnson/AG
		Gillis (50/50)
CEHS	9 th Grade Advisor	AG Gillis
CEHS	Assistant Speech Coach	David Register
CEHS	Natural Helpers	Marie Cross/Kristen
		Tevanian (50/50)
CEHS	Coding Club	Alex Anesko
CEHS	Art Club	Sarah Collins
CEMS	Chewonki Leader	Charlie Carroll
CEMS	Chorus 7/8	Emily LeBorgne
CEMS	Technical Director Drama	Stephen Price
CEMS	Math 7/8	Adam Killip
CEMS	Environmental Club	Morgan Kerr
CEMS	Performance Director	Stephan Price
CEMS	Talent Show	Stephan Price
CEMS	Yearbook 5-8	Alison Caruso
CEMS	Instrumental Music	Caitlin Ramsey

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B. Consideration to approve the School Board statement:

The Cape Elizabeth School Board acknowledges that racism exists. We have observed injustice around our country. We have listened to community members and students – we have heard their pain. We are responding to what we have heard and witnessed, and what we are learning.

The Board is dedicated to ensuring that all members of our educational community are treated with dignity and equity. As part of that commitment, we unequivocally affirm that Black Lives Matter and believe that racial discrimination and injustice are intolerable in any form.

While we already have policies regarding anti-harassment, anti-discrimination, and anti-bullying we aspire to go beyond policy. We support the work the teachers and administrators have already begun. The School Board will support efforts to broaden professional development, champion the work of the DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Task Force, and ultimately improve the culture and climate of our school community. This is our ongoing commitment.

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E. Procedure IJNDB-R

- VIII. First Reading of Policy GCMA
 - IX. School Board Agenda Requests
 - X. Committee Reports:
 - A. PATHS Heather/ Nasir
 - B. Policy Hope
 - C. DEI Heather
 - D. School Building Committee Heather
 - E. MSBA Resolution Report Phil
 - Announcement of Upcoming Meetings XI.
 - A. DEI Task Force November 18, 3:30 pm via Zoom
 - B. Policy Committee November 24, 3:00 pm via Zoom
 - C. Building Committee November 24, 6:30 pm via Zoom
 - D. School Board Workshop November 24, 6:30 pm via Zoom
 - a. Building Committee and School Board Workshop will be combined this month.

XII. Consideration to Adjourn							
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

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Regular, special and emergency meetings of the Board are open to the public. The Board wishes to provide opportunities for citizens to express their interests, concerns and suggestions related to matters under consideration by the Board. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in these meetings as set forth in this policy.

In order that the Board may fairly and adequately discharge its overall responsibilities, citizens or groups wishing to address the Board on a topic not otherwise on the agenda must submit a request in writing to the Superintendent at least one full week in advance of the scheduled meeting. The Superintendent and/or Board Chair may add the item to the agenda at their discretion.

As the elected representative body of the school unit, the Board conducts meetings to carry out the official business of the schools. These meetings are not public forums, but are meetings at which the Board does its business in public. An agenda is prepared and published in advance of each meeting in accordance with Board policy. Anyone desiring additional information about any item on the agenda should direct inquiries to the Superintendent's Office.

Generally, opportunities for the public to speak on agenda items will take place prior to the Board's vote on those items.

The Board Chairperson is responsible for ensuring the orderly conduct of Board meetings. The following ground rules shall guide public participation at Board meetings:

- A. Citizens, employees, students and others with a legitimate interest in the Board's business is welcome to participate as provided in this policy.
- B. Orderly conduct of a meeting does not permit spontaneous discussion from the audience. Speakers are to identify themselves by name before they begin speaking and to direct their comments and questions to the Board Chairperson. Board members wishing to address a speaker are asked to direct their comments through the Board Chairperson.
- C. In order to make the most efficient use of meeting time, groups or organizations are asked to designate spokespersons to present their comments. Speakers are also requested to avoid duplication or repetition of remarks made by others. The Board Chairperson has the prerogative to limit the time allotted for comments on a particular topic as well as the time each individual may speak.
- D. Gossip, defamatory comments, and abusive, vulgar, or threatening language are not permitted. The Board Chairperson has the prerogative to stop any presentation which violates this rule or which would violate the privacy interests of any individual
- E. Complaints concerning individual students or employees will not be aired in public at Board meetings, but will be referred to the administration for resolution as appropriate.

F. Employees and employee groups may not discuss matters at Board meetings for which other, more appropriate forums are provided by law or contract.

1 M.R.S.A. Section 401 et seq. 20-A M.R.S.A. Section 1001 Legal Reference:

Cross Reference: BEDB – Agenda

ADOPTED: March 8, 2005 (Replaced original BEDH)

June 14, 2011 Revised:

April 9, 2013