



# SWAMPSCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Swampscott School Committee

Regular Session Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, September 14, 2023, 6:00 pm  
Swampscott High School – 200 Essex Street, Room B129  
(Virtual Option Also Available)

Received by Town Clerk's Office  
September 11, 2023 1:51pm

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. FOR LOVE OF LEARNING - (Awards or Presentations)
  - A. Educator of the Year Brenda Cassidy - Ms. Angelakis
  - B. Recognition of Erin Van De Stadt - Mr. Calichman
  - C. Recognition of Teachers Awarded Professional Status - Ms. Angelakis
- IV. COMMITTEE COMMENTS
- V. REPORTS & DISCUSSIONS

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Opening of Schools Report  
Highlights from the opening of the school year at each school
- B. FY24 Budget Reductions Review  
A review of each of the budget reductions FY24 budget and the impact
- C. Summer Facilities Projects Report  
A summary of school facilities projects completed during the summer of 2023

### DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

- A. [FY23 Final Budget Review](#)

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR

- A. Tri-chair update  
Share tri-chair discussion with FC and SB
- B. School Committee Goals - Final review  
Discuss the wording & adoption of goals developed at the 08.24.23 meeting.

### SUBCOMMITTEES

- A. Policy  
Discuss the policies AA through GDQD that need no substantive changes, just updates to text to include inclusive language, clarifying/semantic word changes, or new reference or code changes.
- B. School Building Committee

- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

- VII. ACTIONS AND VOTES** (Votes and Donations)
- A. Donation - [Ava Shore/Mark Gelfand - Books](#)
  - B. Budget Transfer - vote requested
  - C. Policy Update - vote requested
  - D. School Committee Goals - vote requested

**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA**

*The consent agenda is designed to expedite the handling of routine and miscellaneous business of the District. 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 from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda for discussion.*

- A. Regular Session Minutes - [August 24, 2023](#)

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

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*This listing is of matters reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all listed items may be discussed, and other items not listed may also be discussed.*

## **Public Comment**

If you have something to say to the School Committee, in addition to emailing and calling us, we invite you to speak during our meeting. We allot 15 minutes for public comment and allow each speaker 3 minutes, there is a time clock so you can monitor the length of your remarks. Please understand we are listening but will not immediately respond. We will never respond to personnel matters pertaining to any staff other than the Superintendent, the only SPS employee we oversee.

**Comments in person:** Please sign your name and address on the Public Comment list at the front of B129, you will be called on in the order you sign up

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