



Haverhill School Committee

August 17, 2020

Mrs. Linda Koutoulas, City Clerk
Four Summer Street, Room 118
Haverhill, MA 01830

Dear Mrs. Koutoulas:

The Haverhill School Committee will hold a **Special Meeting on Monday, August 20, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Theodore A. Pelosi, Jr., City Council Chambers, 4 Summer Street, Room 202, Haverhill MA 01830.**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Baker issued an Emergency Order temporarily suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A sec. 20. Public bodies otherwise governed by the OML are temporarily relieved from the requirement that meetings be held in public places, open and physically accessible to the public, so long as measures are taken to ensure public access to the bodies' deliberations "through adequate, alternative means."

In order to register to participate in live public comment during the school committee meeting, please register here at least 6 hours prior to meeting: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17Z87UgLgzMn_PwkqydLD1C5m3RmsLrLs75WqN9Qe1MU/edit#responses. A link to the public comment session of the meeting will be emailed to you at the address you supply at least two hours before the meeting.

There will also be in-person public comment according to the following guidance: Limit Gatherings - Under the updated gatherings order (August 7), indoor gatherings are limited to eight people per 1,000 square feet, but should not exceed 25 people in a single enclosed, indoor space. Outdoor gatherings in enclosed spaces are limited to 25 percent of the facility's maximum permitted occupancy, with a maximum of 50 people in a single enclosed outdoor space.

The meeting will be live-streamed by Haverhill Community Television and broadcast over WHAV. A full audio recording will be available on the Haverhill Community Television Website and the Haverhill Public Schools; website the following day.

The agenda and emergency order are attached.

Sincerely,

Richard Rosa, Esq.