



Haverhill School Committee

September 29, 2021

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

Dear Mrs. Koutoulas:

An Act relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency was signed by Governor Baker and allows for remote meetings and hearings by public bodies through April 1, 2022.

The Haverhill School Committee will hold a **Remote Emergency Meeting on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.**

The reason for the emergency meeting is:

- A shortage of bus drivers available to properly transport children to the Haverhill Public Schools;
- The Governor has mobilized the National Guard to provide bus driving services;
- An amendment to the bus contract between NRT and the Haverhill Public Schools is necessary to utilize the services of the National Guard;
- Such amendment to the NRT contract is required to be in place on or before September 30, 2021;
- Only the Haverhill School Committee is authorized to approve said amendment;
- An emergency meeting of the Haverhill School Committee is necessary to approve the NRT bus contract amendment in a timely manner.

In order to register to participate in public comment (virtual) 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 sessions of the meeting will be emailed to you at the address you supply at least two hours before the meeting. In-person public comment will be held observing proper social distancing guidelines as outlined by Governor Baker.

The agenda is attached.

Sincerely,

Scott Wood, Jr.

Vice Chairperson

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Haverhill Public Schools - School Committee
Hybrid Regular Meeting Agenda of August 26, 2021 @ 7:00 pm Theodore
A. Pelosi, Jr. City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 2024 Summer Street,
Haverhill MA 01830

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This meeting will be broadcast over HCTV and WHAV. The full meeting recording will be posted on the HCTV website.

- 1) Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) Communications/Reports.
 - A. Public Comment (In-person & Remote).
 - B. Student Advisory Council Report ~ Max Popoloski.
 - C. Superintendent Comments/Reports.
 - Transportation ~ Assistant Superintendent Pfifferling.
 - Renaming of TEACH.
 - C. School Committee Reports/Communications.
 - 1) Attorney Rosa: Attendance Plan for 2021-2022 School Year.
 - 2) Attorney Rosa: P-EBT Cards and food for Haverhill families.
 - 3) Attorney Magliocchetti: School Field Trips.
 - D. Subcommittee Reports.
- 3) Old Business.
 - A. Mr. Wood: Vehicle Policy.
- 4) New Business.
 - A. Superintendent's Recommendation to approve Warrant Number EV20210827 & EV20210827B totaling \$900,291.25 as indicated in the agenda material.
 - B. Superintendent's Recommendation to declare the enclosed items surplus and disposed of in accordance with city ordinances.
- 5) Items by Consensus.
 - A. Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval Hybrid Regular Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2021.
 - B. Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Use of Facilities as indicated in the agenda material.
- 6) Executive Session: The School Committee will go into executive session: to conduct two (2) Level III Grievance hearings from members of the SEIU Custodial Unit. The Committee will not return to open session to ratify any actions taken in executive session.