

ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (ABRSC)
AGENDA (revised*)

NEW! Auditorium
Administration Building
15 Charter Road

October 3, 2019
7:00 p.m. Open Meeting to Enter Executive Session
7:02 p.m. Executive Session
7:15 p.m. Return to Open Meeting

1. **Call to Order (7:00)**
2. ***Enter Executive Session**
Motion: to meet in Executive Session pursuant to MGL Ch 30A, sec.21(a) Purpose 3: to discussion strategy with respect to litigation because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the Committee.
3. **Return to OPEN Meeting - WELCOME! Routine Business (7:15)**
 - 3.1. **Chairperson's Opening Remarks**
 - 3.2. **Public Participation**
 - 3.3. **High School Student Representatives Update**
 - 3.4. **Superintendent's Update**
4. **NEW BUSINESS (7:30)**
 - 4.1. **Recommendation to Approve ABRHS Field Trip to Europe, April 2020 – VOTE**
 - 4.2. **Recommendation to Approve Donation from Danny's Place Youth Services to Community Education's Leader in Training Program – VOTE**
 - 4.3. **Recommendation to Approve Donations from AB PTSO to ABRHS and RJGJHS – VOTE**
 - 4.4. ***Recommendation to Approve Donations from AB PTSO, Danny's Place Youth Services and Town of Acton to ABRSD to support the William James Interface referral service – VOTE**
5. **GUESTS & PRESENTATIONS (7:40)**
 - 5.1. **Welcome and Introduction – Deborah Dixon, Interim Special Education Director**
 - 5.2. **Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) – Co-Chairs Amanda Bailey and Carrie Weaver**
 - 5.3. **STEAM Presentation – Deborah Bookis and members of the STEAM Committee**
6. **ONGOING BUSINESS (8:30)**
 - 6.1. **Approval of Minutes of Meeting on 9/19/19 – VOTE – Tessa McKinley**
 - 6.2. **School Building Committee Update – Adam Klein**
 - 6.3. **Subcommittee Business**
 - 6.3.1. **Policy – Oct 1**
 - 6.4. **School Committee Liaison Reports**
 - 6.4.1. **Acton Leadership Group (ALG)**
 - 6.4.2. **Boxborough Leadership Forum (BLF)**
 - 6.5. **Statement of Warrants - Tessa McKinley**

7. **FYI**

8. **Adjourn** (9:00)

For Your Information

- Coffees with the Superintendent and School Committee Chair – Friday, Oct 11 and Nov 15 at 8:00 a.m. in the Administration Building auditorium
- Call for Volunteers for the new Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) Family and Community Advisory Group – responses needed by **Oct 4**
- Acton Nursing Services Flu Clinic
- Raising Kids in an Age of Anxiety, Friday October 11 7:00 p.m. at Bentley University, co-sponsored by ABRSD and Stanford University's Challenge Success
- Tweens, Teens and Addiction: Effects of Drug-Taking Behavior on the Brain with Dr. Ruth Potee, Thursday October 3 7:00 p.m. at Sargent Memorial Library in Boxborough, sponsored by ABRSD, The Towns of Acton and Boxborough, AB United Way and Danny's Place Youth Services
- Back to School Safety Day! Saturday, Sept 28 at 10 a.m. at Reeves Elementary School in Woburn
- Acton Police Appoint Michael Eracleo to Newly Created Family Services Officer Position, 9/25/19
- [This Month in the Division of Open Government, September 2019](#)
- CASE Collaborative Family Community News & Resource Pages, September 2019
- Donation from Coca-Cola to the Jr High (\$25)
- Acton & Boxborough Special Town Meetings on December 10, 2019

Public Participation

Per policy BEDH, members of the public may speak for up to 2 minutes on items not included on this agenda. Comments regarding items on the agenda should be made during that part of the meeting. Typically, the Committee/Administration will not respond to comments during public participation.

Next Meetings:

ABRSC, October 17, 7:00 pm in the Administration Building Auditorium (packet posted Oct 11)

ABRSC, TUESDAY, November 5, 7:00 pm in the Administration Building Auditorium

ABRSC, November 21 at 7:00 pm in the Administration Building Auditorium

Posted on September 27, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

*Reposted on October 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. to add Executive Session and 4.4 donation