

ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (ABRSC)
MEETING AGENDA – revised

Virtual Public Zoom Webinar Meeting

January 7, 2021

To attend open meeting: <https://abschools.zoom.us/j/95248771505>

7:00 p.m.

To call in: 312 626 6799

Live streaming: <https://www.youtube.com/actontv1>

1. **Call to Order (7:00)**
 - a. **Chairperson’s Welcome - Tessa McKinley**
 - b. **ABRHS Student Representative Update - Rhik Mazumder**
 - c. **Public Participation – Please use “Hand Raise” feature (not the “Chat”)**
 - d. **Superintendent’s Update – Peter Light**

2. **NEW BUSINESS (7:25)**
 - a. **Student Learning Time Survey and VOTE on Changes or Waiver for Hybrid Program - Peter Light (7:55)**
 - b. **FY22 School Calendar - First Read - Marie Altieri (7:55)**
 - c. ***Student Opportunity Act (SOA) Plan –VOTE – **First Read** - Peter Light (8:10)**

3. **ONGOING BUSINESS (8:30)**
 - a. **Consent Agenda - VOTE - Tessa McKinley**
 - i. Approval of Meeting Minutes of 12/17/20 and 12/23/20 – **VOTE**
 - ii. Approval of \$4,000 Donation from the Friends of the Acton Libraries to the 8 school libraries of the ABRSD - **VOTE**
 - b. **ABRSC FY21 Operating Protocols - Second Read - VOTE - Tessa McKinley (8:35)**
 - c. **Superintendent Goals 2020-2021 - Second Read - VOTE - Peter Light (8:50)**
 - d. **Budget Update - Dave Verdolino (9:00)**
 - i. *Discussion of Reserves Policy DK - Adam Klein (Budget Subcommittee)*
 - e. **Subcommittee and Member Reports (9:20)**
 - i. Building Committee: Final GMP 12/15/20 & Approved Minutes
 - f. **Statement of Warrants & Recommendation to Approve – VOTE – T McKinley**
 - g. **FYI**

4. **Adjourn (9:30)**

NEXT MEETINGS (via zoom):

ABRSC: January 21 and February 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Community Coffee with the Superintendent & ABRSC Chair: February 3rd 7-8 p.m.

Note: “Budget Saturday” previously scheduled for Jan 23 is cancelled.

Posted on 1/4/2021 at 5:00 p.m.

*Reposted 1/7/2021 at 3:45 p.m. to make 2.c. SOA Plan a First Read not a VOTE

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (FYI)

- a. **ABRSC Racism Condemnation Statement**, *voted 12/23/20*
- b. **FY22 Budget Schedule**, *voted 11/19/20*
- c. **Acton 2021 Annual Election Calendar**
- d. **Boxborough Candidate's Checklist - Running for Town Office**
- e. **Thank you to Lueders Environmental, Inc. for \$75 Donation**
- f. **QPR Training**: Learn the 3 simple steps to save a life from suicide. People trained as QPR Gatekeepers learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Gatekeepers can be anyone, but include parents, friends, neighbors, and many others who can recognize and refer someone at risk of suicide. Sign up for one of the free (virtual) QPR trainings AB Cares is offering. Click on this [QPR Training Flyer](#) for details and to sign up online. Next one: Jan 5 at 7 p.m.
- g. **DESE FY21 Assessment and Accountability Update**, 1/5/2021

Public Participation:

Per policy BEDH, members of the public may speak for up to 3 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.