

ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (ABRSC)
MEETING AGENDA

Virtual Public Meeting

To attend: <https://www.youtube.com/actontv1>

April 1, 2021

6:30 p.m. Executive Session

7:00 p.m. Open Meeting

To preregister for Public Comment (required):

https://abschools.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-js2tTk7RUesjX_qDz2Klw

(pre-registration must be submitted 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting)

1. **Call to Order (6:30)**
2. **EXECUTIVE SESSION (6:30)**

Pursuant to MGL Ch 30A, sec.21(a) Purpose 3: to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Acton-Boxborough Education Association (ABEA) because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee
3. **RETURN TO OPEN MEETING (approximately 7:00)**
 - a. **Chairperson's Welcome - Tessa McKinley**
 - i. Results of Acton's Annual Election
 - b. **Public Participation - Please see note in the heading above**
 - c. **Superintendent's Update – Peter Light**
4. **ONGOING BUSINESS (7:15)**
 - a. **Return to School Update - Peter Light**
 - i. Recommendation to Approve Spring Memorandum of Agreement between the Acton Boxborough Education Association (ABEA) and the ABRSC - **VOTE** - Tessa McKinley (brought to meeting)
 - b. **Approval of Meeting Minutes of 3/11/21 and 3/18/21 – VOTE** - Tessa McKinley (addendum)
 - c. **Recommendation to Approve \$719.92 Donation from Conant PTO for Tables - VOTE** - Peter Light
 - d. **Budget Update - Dave Verdolino (if needed)**
 - e. **Subcommittee and Member Reports**
 - i. **Building Committee - Adam Klein**
 1. Screening Committee to Begin Naming Process per policy FF
 - ii. **Policy - Diane Baum**
 1. Curriculum and Instructional Materials, File: IGA - *Third Read* - **VOTE**
 - a. FYI: Selection Criteria for Materials, File: IGA-R-1
 - b. FYI: Reconsideration of Instructional Resources, File: IGA-R-2
 2. Adoption of New Programs and Courses of Study, File: IGD (new) - *Third Read* – **VOTE**

- iii. **Statement of Warrants and Recommendation to Approve - VOTE -**
Tessa McKinley

b. FYI

5. Adjourn (8:30)

Posted on 3/26/21 at 4:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETINGS (via zoom):

ABRSC: April 15 (School Choice Hearing) and May 6 at 7:00 p.m. via zoom

Next Community Coffee with the Superintendent & ABRSC Chair via zoom:
April 7th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (FYI)

- a. **Acton Town Meeting is June 21. Boxborough Town Meeting is June 12.**
- b. **Boxborough 2021 Annual Election Calendar & Candidate's Checklist**
- c. **This Month in the Division of Open Government, March 2021**
- d. **ABRSD Annual Education Report, July 2019 - June 2020**
- e. **2020-2021 District Calendar with revised ABRHS Graduation Date**
- f. **Suicide Prevention Training** - Click here [QPR Training Flyer](#) for details and to sign up online. Next one: April 26 from 10 - 12.
- g. Emerson Hospital is conducting a **community health needs survey**. We are seeking input from residents, health care providers, and social service workers in the cities and towns served by Emerson. **Anyone who lives or works in the region can participate**. Please consider [taking the survey](#) and sharing the link broadly. Thank you for your assistance as we seek to improve the health and well-being of our communities. **Take the survey at https://hria.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bf8ZddDIKu8vHaC** . The survey closes March 31.