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## Town of Danvers School Committee

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Agenda - February 8, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. - Remote

**Executive Session- Remote: 5:30 p.m. - Strategy for Collective Bargaining and Litigation**

**6:30 p.m. - Remote Workshop - COVID 19 Statistics - SC, Administration,  
Union Leaders and Public Health Director**

Community Access for workshop and regular meeting

Watch live at <https://youtu.be/QcJabqIsPoY>  
or Comcast channel 8, Verizon channel 37

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Questions/comments received by noon on Monday, 2/8 will be reviewed and addressed  
Additional public comment emails will be addressed after the meeting

1. **REGULAR MEETING - CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and DPS MISSION STATEMENT**
2. **ITEMS OF INTEREST TO SUPERINTENDENT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE, COMMUNITY**  
Presentation - Jeff Bartlett recipient of MA Health Teacher of the Year Award - Mr. Federico
3. **INFORMATION FROM THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**
4. **INFORMATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**
  - A. Facilities Update - Mr. Taverna
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Next steps in educating during the pandemic- Central Office Presentation
    - Update Elementary Learning Model - Superintendent recommends the approval of the increased student learning time plan at the elementary level to begin on Monday, February 22, 2021. This proposal includes transitioning grades 2 and 3 to a four-day, in-person learning model which maintains our mitigation strategies including 6ft between desks and providing additional remote live instruction time for Grades 4 and 5 during hybrid remote days. Thus, all K-5 students will have at least 38 hours of structured learning time every two weeks.

- [SC Discussion of Community Feedback](#)
- [Fall 2 Sports](#) - Superintendent recommends starting Fall 2 sports per MIAA.

**B.** Home School - The Superintendent recommends the approval of the Notice of Intent for Home Education for the 2020-2021 school year.

**C.** Fundraising Requests – The Superintendent recommends the approval of fundraising events for submitted through February 8, 2020.

**D.** Overnight/Out of State Field Trip Request - The Superintendent recommends the approval of the overnight/out of state field trip requests from DHS to the Galapagos Islands, April 16 -April 22, 2022 (rescheduled from April 2020).

**6. PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE DANVERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 BUDGET**

Presentation of the [draft FY22 DPS budget](#) - Dr. Dana and Mr. Taverna

The School Committee will move to the FY22 budget hearing which requires public participation and then return to the regular meeting agenda. To participate in the budget hearing, please [click here](#) to join the webinar.

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A.** Independent Review of DHS Culture and Climate - Update

**8. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**A.** Communications  
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**B.** Legislation

**C.** Subcommittee/Liaison Updates

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**D.** Minutes

(The Secretary) moves to approve and release the minutes from the January 11, 2021 regular meeting and workshop as well as to approve and not release the minutes for the January 11, 2021 and the January 26, 2021 Executive Session.

**9. BUDGET AND DONATIONS**

January 2021 budget report, grant update and acceptance of donations - Mr. Taverna

**10. PERSONNEL**

Notification of Resignations, Leaves of Absence,Retirements and Appointments - Mr. Taverna

