

HOLYOKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING NOTICE

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*NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 28 OF THE ACTS OF 2009, SECTIONS 17-20 (FORMERLY SECTION 23B OF CHAPTER 39) OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, THAT A **REGULAR MEETING** OF THE HOLYOKE SCHOOL COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD AT **6:00 PM ON MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020.**

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD **VIRTUALLY, VIA ZOOM, AND CAN BE ACCESSED VIA LIVE STREAM HERE <https://boxcast.tv/view/school-committee-5-18-2020-181357>** AND CAN BE VIEWED ON HOLYOKE COMMUNITY ACCESS CHANNEL 12.

HOLYOKE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AGENDA ATTACHED

CITY OF HOLYOKE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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DATE: MONDAY, may 18, 2020

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

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1. **CALL TO ORDER ~ ROLL CALL ~ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- a. *Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 20, I am hereby informing all attendees that a video and audio recording is being made of the meeting and the meeting is being live-streamed and run live on the City's community TV channel.*

2. **STUDENT SHOWCASE**

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public wishing to submit public comment can email lizlafond@hps.holyoke.ma.us no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 18, 2020. Comments will either be displayed or read during the meeting.

4. **COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS**

a. **Student Report**

b. **Superintendent/Receiver Communication**

- Ethnic Studies Recognition
- SWIG Grant Update
- Innovation Pathway Announcement
- Phase 3 Remote Learning Letter to Families

- Re-entry Planning Updates
 - Transition with New Receiver
 - c. Community Survey Input About Remote Learning**
 - d. FY21 Budget Presentation**
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
- a. Minutes of Meetings**
 - Regular Meeting of April 27, 2020
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to approve the minutes.
8. **ONGOING BUSINESS**
9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

*The Holyoke Public Schools makes available a public discussion period for persons in the audience to address the Committee on specific agenda items. In order to hear as many speakers as possible, the Committee asks individuals to continue their remarks to two (2) minutes. Any person wishing to submit longer testimony should give copies to the Committee Secretary before the meeting so that it may be distributed to Committee members. The speaker can then summarize this testimony at the meeting within the two (2) minute time period. Persons wishing to speak should register with the Committee Secretary immediately before the meeting begins. Individuals who request specific items to be included on the Committee's agenda should mail a written request fifteen (15) days in advance of a Committee meeting date to Liz Lafond, in care of the Receiver's Office, 57 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA 01040.