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**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion sub-committee of the Holyoke School  
Committee**



**Date:** 8-11-23

**Place:** Fifield Room

1045 Main St.

Holyoke, MA

**HOLYOKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Holyoke, Massachusetts**

**MEETING NOTICE**

*On July 16, 2022, Governor Baker signed into law An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodations, which, among other things, extends the expiration of the provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2023. Specifically, this extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body physically present at a meeting location, and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The Act does not make any new changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from July 15, 2022, to March 31, 2023.*

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 TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023.

THE PUBLIC CAN ACCESS THIS MEETING VIA ZOOM WEBINAR HERE:

<https://hps-holyoke-ma-us.zoom.us/j/85266232176?pwd=ci9tWEs3cG81SkQxdXZrWW5GenBXQT09>

**(Spanish Interpretation will be available).**

HOLYOKE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AGENDA ATTACHED

**CITY OF HOLYOKE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION**

**SUB COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

**LOCATION:** FIFIELD ROOM, HOLYOKE HIGH DEAN CAMPUS, 1045 MAIN ST, HOLYOKE, MA 01040

*On March 29, 2023, Governor Healey signed into law a supplemental budget bill which, among other things, extends the temporary provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2025. Specifically, this further extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body physically present at a meeting location, and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The language does not make any substantive changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from March 31, 2023 to March 31, 2025.*

*Members of the public can access the meeting here:*

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

- 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. NEW BUSINESS**

- **Item #1** - Updates on HPS Equity task force
  - Summary of meetings held via zoom on May 23rd and June 15th.
    - Family Handbook was revised to make include more inclusive language
- **Item #2** - Discussion to create Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) sub-committee charge and goals for the year.
- **Item #3**- Schedule dates for future sub-committee meetings.