# Cape Elizabeth School Board Tuesday, November 12, 2024

# **Regular Business Meeting**

immediately following a 6:00PM Executive Session
Town Hall Council Chambers
6:30PM

### **Strategic Plan Goals:**

### **Health and Well-Being**

Our schools will provide a supportive learning environment in which physical, social, and emotional well-being are valued and promoted.

### **Global Competency**

Our students will be personally responsible, aware, empathetic, and engaged local and global citizens.

## **Multiple Pathways and Definitions of Success**

Our schools will value, promote, and celebrate multiple pathways and definitions of success.

### Safe, Sustainable, and Effective Facilities

Our schools will be safe and effective facilities. They will be updated and maintained to meet the needs of students and staff in accordance with long-term financial planning.

#### **Environmental Responsibility**

The school department will prioritize environmental responsibility, including stewardship and sustainability.

Heather Kathleen Jennifer Philip Elizabeth Caitlin Cynthia Altenburg Curry-Sparks McVeigh Saucier Scifres Sweet Voltz

Student Representatives

Madison Kirwan and Tori Stevens

#### **AGENDA**

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance

- 1. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA
- 2. APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
  - a. Regular Business, Tuesday, October 8, 2024
  - b. Special Business, Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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- 3. COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS (per policy <u>BEDH</u>)
- 4. COMMENTS FROM STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
- 5. PRESENTATIONS
  - a. Recognition of National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists *Sage Evans*, *Isabelle Reeves*, *Declan Scifres* and *Story Straw*
  - b. Technology Troy Patterson
  - c. Special Education Ryan Fairchild
- 6. ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFF REPORTS \*See District Leadership Team reports included
- 7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT \*Supporting document included
- 8. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
  - School Board
  - School building project update
  - 2024 MSBA Delegate Assembly Resolutions update
  - Enrollment numbers

#### 9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Consideration to authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and sign a contract with Harriman architecture firm to design a revised "Middle Ground" project to address the educational, structural, mechanical, safety & security, and site plan needs of CEMS, Pond Cove Elementary, & CEHS.

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## b. Consideration to adopt the School Board Goals for 2024-2025.

# **Goal #1** Create a fiscally responsible budget, through the established budget process, that provides a high-quality education and meets the needs of all students.

- a. Utilize established procedures to ensure a comprehensive, transparent budget process that is based upon meeting educational needs as advocated for by the District Leadership Team.
- b. Educate the Board and community throughout the year on important budget drivers such as state and local funding, expenditures (salaries, medical insurance, maintenance, capital improvements, supplies, etc.) and fund balance in clear, easy to understand language.

# **Goal #2** Monitor our policies and instructional programs, through the use of data and DEI lenses, to ensure a high-quality education for all of our students.

- a. Review the implementation of the Curriculum Review Process.
  - i. Math
  - ii. ELA
  - iii. Science
  - iv. Social Studies
  - v. <u>World Language</u>
- b. Review the strategic plan for our Multiple Pathways and Extended Learning Opportunities programming.
- c. Review the implementation of the Cape Elizabeth School Department Cape Care PreK program.
- d. Review social-emotional programming and student supports.
- e. Review and address DEI audit findings.

### **Goal #3** Attract, retain, and support our CESD staff.

- a. Engage in good faith collaborative contract bargaining with the CEEA.
- b. Support on-going staff professional development.
- c. Support a budget that meets the instructional needs of staff and learning needs of students.

# **Goal #4** Communicate district news, happenings, and relevant information with all of Cape Elizabeth's community members.

- a. Expand methods of <u>effective</u> communication with parents/guardians.
- b. Expand methods of <u>effective</u> communication, reaching community members who do not have children in school.

### **Goal #5** Create a long-term plan for updating our school buildings that advances

modern teaching approach	ies, increases learn	ing opportunities	, and enhances the
climate/culture/safety of c	ur schools.		

- a. Continue to collaborate with the Town Council.
- b. <u>Support a bond referendum that addresses the educational, structural,</u> mechanical, safety & security, and site plan needs of CEMS, Pond Cove Elementary, & CEHS.
- c. <u>Provide a long-term CIP, maintenance, & repair plan</u>
  - i. <u>Hold regular Buildings & Grounds subcommittee meetings to review</u> progress on the plan.

## **Goal #6** Advance the efficacy of the Board.

- a. Enhance systems and resources to mentor new Board members.
- b. Engage in activities that promote Board members' ongoing learning and development around such topics as policy, school budget, educational programming, and facilities.

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c. Consideration to approve the CEHS Women's Leadership Academy course trip request to Maine Forest Yurts and Bradbury Mountain (Durham/Pownal, ME) November 14-15, 2024.

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<ul> <li>j. Consideration to approve JKE-R - Guidelines Expulsion of Students administrative procedure</li> <li>Motion: Second: Vote:</li> </ul>								
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## k. First Reading Policies:

- i. Policy ADF School District Commitment to Learning Results
- ii. Policy BDB Board Officers

## 10. SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA REQUESTS

### 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. PATHS Elizabeth
- b. Technology Committee Heather
- c. Buildings & Grounds Elizabeth

### 12. ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

- a. PATHS November 14, 8:30 am at WRVC
- b. Policy Cmte Nov 20, 4:15 pm Jordan Conference Room Town Hall
- c. School Board Executive Session November 26, 5:30 pm High School
- d. School Board Executive Session November 26, 5:45 pm High School Library
- e. School Board Workshop November 26, 6:30 pm High School Library
- f. School Board Caucus Dec 9, 7:30 pm High School Library
- g. School Board Regular Business Dec 10, 6:30 pm Council Chambers Town Hall

## 13. CONSIDERATION TO ADJOURN

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