



SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 9, 2023

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

Dr. Dwight shared her submitted report as follows:

- **Electric Buses (a study):** The District has joined in a partnership with several other districts to apply for a regional grant that will study bus/van electrification opportunities.
- **Air Filters Changed:** Patrick Harrigan, Facilities Director, and his team spent time over the winter break replacing air filters in all of the air exchange systems. This will ensure a healthier environment in the schools for students and staff.
- **Piloting Elementary Math Programs:** Teachers plan to use the early release day on January 11th to collaborate and plan the piloting of two math series under consideration for use in the elementary school.
- **Graphic Design:** The District has been working with a graphic designer, David Gerratt, to create a visual representation of the vision statement and core values. The finished product will be displayed on the HPS website and in each school.
- **CPIC (Capital Planning and Investment Committee) Questions:** Thanks to Ingrid Nilsson, Sharlene Cronin, Patrick Harrigan, and others for their diligence in answering the questions posed by the CPIC members on the District's capital improvement submissions. Please [click here](#) to view the FY24 CPIC questions and the District's answers.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY AGENDA ITEMS:

The Policy Subcommittee presented proposed changes to the following policies:

- IMB: Teaching about Controversial Issues
- JLB: Student Allergy Policy
- JLC: Student Health Services and Requirements

Committee members approved all proposed changes and the policies will be posted to the District [website](#).

School Committee started the meeting with Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining with the Harvard Educators Association. Negotiations are underway for a three year contract for FY24-FY26.

FOR REFERENCE:

Please [click here](#) for School Committee contact information

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District Vision Statement:

We commit to providing a high quality education centered around dynamic learning and personal well-being in a community where everyone can find belonging.