

DUDLEY-CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at 7:00 PM
Charlton Middle School
2 Oxford Road
Charlton, MA 01507

Agenda

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Moment of Silence

IV. Consent Agenda Items

- a. Approval of the Warrant (Voucher #1109-1114 (FY23) and #1000-1005 (FY24))
- b. Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting – August 1 and 21, 2023
- c. Approval of Executive Session Minutes – August 1, 2023
- d. Approval of Middle Level Waivers SHRHS Athletics (Field Hockey/Cross Country)

V. Communications

VI. Superintendent's Report

VII. Public Comment

VIII. New Business

- A. Introduction of new DCRSD SY 2023-2024 Leadership Team members
- B. Report of the Dir. of Finance and Operations - Dir. Mathieu
 - a. SHRHS Bleacher Rental Bid
 - b. Fiscal Year 2024 Final Budget Revenues
 - c. First Student status update
 - d. School Lunch Pricing
- C. School Year 2024 Opening
 - a. Request for a 1.0 FTE Kindergarten Paraprofessional CES
- D. DCRSD Handbooks
 - a. Elementary, middle and high school edits
 - b. DCRSD Staff Resource Handbook
- E. Present required DCRSD LRE (Least Restrictive Environment) work – Director Harriman
- F. Vote to disband the Shepherd Hill School Building Committee – Steven Lamarche
- G. Discussion – 2023-2024 School Committee and Superintendent Goals

IX. **Executive Session:** To discuss strategy with respect to bargaining [**District Administrators**] or litigation [**Personnel Matter**] if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares, only to reconvene into regular session, to take votes if necessary, and adjourn.

X. Adjourn

The items listed, which may be discussed at the meeting, are those reasonably anticipated by the chair. 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 School Committee may vote on all items listed on this agenda.

“...to advance the knowledge and well-being of our children and our community.”

2022-2023 School Committee Goals

Budget and Finance

DCRSD will work with all stakeholders to establish a FY24 budget that maintains the integrity of existing programs, seeks input on priorities of staff, students, and community members during the budgeting process, communicates transparency in process and expenditures, and provides our students with a comprehensive educational experience.

Shepherd Hill Building Project

By the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year, the DCRSD will engage the families and community members in the Towns of Dudley and Charlton to prepare both communities for entry into the Massachusetts School Building Authority's Feasibility Grant Program for the Shepherd Hill Regional High School.

Communication

During the 2022-2023 school year, DCRSD will increase outreach to our communities through strengthening our working relationships with local boards and increased presence at school/community events. We will continue to provide opportunities for all stakeholders to understand resources available to our students and families within the district as well as any major initiatives within the District.

Next Meeting Dates

School Committee Meeting: Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 7:00 PM Shepherd Hill RHS

Budget and Finance Subcommittee: TBD – Video Conference (*R. Mathieu*)

Policy Review Subcommittee: TBD – Video Conference (*S. Lamarche*)

Curriculum Subcommittee for Teaching and Learning: TBD – Video Conference (*K. True*)

Capital Outlay/Safety Subcommittee: TBD – Video Conference (*R. Mathieu*)

Future Agenda Items: Superintendent Goals (September), School Committee Goals (September), Update HQIM (September), School Showcase (September), School Councils (October)