

Cape Elizabeth School Board
 Tuesday August 17, 2020
 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting
 Zoom Video Conference
 Meeting ID: 971 0677 3445
 Passcode: 831818

Heather
Altenburg

Kimberly
Carr

Philip
Saucier

Elizabeth
Scifres

M. Nasir
Shir

Hope Straw

Laura
deNino

AGENDA

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
6:30 p.m.**

- I. Adjustments to Agenda
- II. Presentation by Cape Elizabeth School District Physician Smita Sonti, M.D. Practice Medical Director, Martin’s Point, Gorham and Scarborough Practices
- III. Comments from Public on Agenda Items (per SB BEDH)
- IV. Administrative Reports
 - A. Superintendent
 - B. Principals
 - C. Director of Facilities & Transportation
 - D. Technology Coordinator
- V. New Business
 - A. Consideration to approve the plan for reopening the schools in the fall.

Motion:		Second:		Vote:	
Heather Altenburg: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Kimberly Carr: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Philip Saucier: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Elizabeth Scifres: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>		
M. Nasir Shir: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Hope Straw: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Laura DeNino: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>			

B. Consider to approve the Calendar change proposal for SY21 pending the approval of the waiver for required student days.

Motion:		Second:		Vote:	
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Heather Altenburg: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Kimberly Carr: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Philip Saucier: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Elizabeth Scifres: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
M. Nasir Shir: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Hope Straw: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Laura DeNino: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	

VI. Consideration to Adjourn

Motion:		Second:		Vote:	
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Heather Altenburg: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Kimberly Carr: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Philip Saucier: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Elizabeth Scifres: Yay <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

BEDH

Regular, special and emergency meetings of the Board are open to the public. The Board wishes to provide opportunities for citizens to express their interests, concerns and suggestions related to matters under consideration by the Board. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in these meetings as set forth in this policy.

In order that the Board may fairly and adequately discharge its overall responsibilities, citizens or groups wishing to address the Board on a topic not otherwise on the agenda must submit a request in writing to the Superintendent at least one full week in advance of the scheduled meeting. The Superintendent and/or Board Chair may add the item to the agenda at their discretion.

As the elected representative body of the school unit, the Board conducts meetings to carry out the official business of the schools. These meetings are not public forums, but are meetings at which the Board does its business in public. An agenda is prepared and published in advance of each meeting in accordance with Board policy. Anyone desiring additional information about any item on the agenda should direct inquiries to the Superintendent's Office.

Generally, opportunities for the public to speak on agenda items will take place prior to the Board's vote on those items.

The Board Chairperson is responsible for ensuring the orderly conduct of Board meetings. The following ground rules shall guide public participation at Board meetings:

- A. Citizens, employees, students and others with a legitimate interest in the Board's business is welcome to participate as provided in this policy.
- B. Orderly conduct of a meeting does not permit spontaneous discussion from the audience. Speakers are to identify themselves by name before they begin speaking and to direct their comments and questions to the Board Chairperson. Board members wishing to address a speaker are asked to direct their comments through the Board Chairperson.
- C. In order to make the most efficient use of meeting time, groups or organizations are asked to designate spokespersons to present their comments. Speakers are also requested to avoid duplication or repetition of remarks made by others. The Board Chairperson has the prerogative to limit the time allotted for comments on a particular topic as well as the time each individual may speak.
- D. Gossip, defamatory comments, and abusive, vulgar, or threatening language are not permitted. The Board Chairperson has the prerogative to stop any presentation which violates this rule or which would violate the privacy interests of any individual
- E. Complaints concerning individual students or employees will not be aired in public at Board meetings, but will be referred to the administration for resolution as appropriate.

F. Employees and employee groups may not discuss matters at Board meetings for which other, more appropriate forums are provided by law or contract.

Legal Reference: 1 M.R.S.A. Section 401 et seq.
20-A M.R.S.A. Section 1001

Cross Reference: BEDB – Agenda

ADOPTED: March 8, 2005 (Replaced original BEDH)

Revised: June 14, 2011

April 9, 2013