

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 18-25 OF CHAPTER 30A OF THE GENERAL LAWS THAT A PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF THE

**School Committee Meeting**

(board, committee, commission, authority, etc.)

**WILL BE HELD AT**

**6:30**

**P.M.**

**ON**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

**LOCATION OF MEETING**

**Whitman-Hanson Regional High School  
Library  
600 Franklin Street, Whitman, MA 02382**

(full description of location - street address, hall, office and building)

IN THE TOWN OF WHITMAN MASSACHUSETTS

(signed by)

*Jennifer Kroese*

ADMIN. ASST. TO SUPT.

(Signature & Title)

(for)

**School Committee Meeting**

(Title of board, committee, commission, etc.)

Date

**02/28/2024**

**AMENDED AGENDA**

Pledge of Allegiance

- I. Public Comment (15 Minutes)
- II. Legislative Update with Senator Brady, Representative Sullivan and Representative DeCoste
- III. Presentation: Tom Evans, Whitman Freedom Team
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - A. January 10, 2024
  - B. February 7, 2024
- V. Superintendent’s Report
  - A. 2024-25 Draft Academic Calendar
  - B. High School Program of Studies
  - C. Business Update
  - D. Budget Questions/Discussion
  - E. New England Association of School and Colleges (NEASC) Update
  - F. Vehicle Surplus Request
- VI. New Business
  - A. Request from a School Committee Member
- VII. Next Meeting Dates
  - A. March 13, 2024
  - B. March 20, 2024, Vote on Budget Assessment
- VIII. Public Comment (15 Minutes)
- IX. Executive Session: To Conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel; non union contract

Adjournment

Comment is an individual's opportunity to express an opinion on School Committee business. The Committee may respond to a public comment by taking it under consideration when deliberating on an agenda item, recommending an item for Public Hearing, or referring an issue to the administration for appropriate action or response. While Public Comment is not a discussion, debate, or dialogue between individuals and the School Committee, a Public Hearing allows for this opportunity. If the Committee believes that an issue requires a dialogue, the Committee may schedule a separate public hearing at a later date on that issue. In addition, any citizen who wishes to make a Presentation to the School Committee on a topic within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities may request to be placed on a future agenda at the discretion of the Committee Chair. Lastly, School Committee members also encourage citizens to contact them directly through email if questions or concerns arise regarding issues under the scope of duties for School Committee members.

The listing of matters is that which is reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

*Posted by WHRSD clerk 02/22/2024 at 4:00 PM for School Committee Meeting on 02/28/2024*