



# Meeting Notice

Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts

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DUXBURY, MA

**Committee:** School Committee  
**Meeting Location:** Alden School Room 104  
**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, January 10, 2024 Time: 5:30 PM  
**Posted by:** Kristen O'Connell, Chair

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, this meeting will be conducted in person and, as a courtesy, via remote means in accordance with applicable law. Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided, the meeting/hearing will not be suspended or terminated if there are technological problems unless required by law.

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## AGENDA

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the chair which may be discussed at the meeting. 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.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adjourn to Executive Session  

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(2) for the purpose of discussing strategy as it relates to negotiations with non-union personnel: the Superintendent of Schools.
- III. Return to Open Session
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Approval of Minutes
  - a. December 6, 2023 Action Required
- VI. Reports: (25 minutes)
  - b. Superintendent
  - c. Assistant Superintendent
  - d. Director of Business and Finance

- 1. Gifts & Donations
- e. Director of Special Education
- f. Student Representatives
- g. Chair

VII. New Business

- a. Guidance Update: Lisa Dembowski Action Item
- b. DHS Overnight Trip- Europe 2025 Action Item
- c. DHS Overnight Trip - Cheerleading Action Item
- d. FY'25 Budget- Capital & Operating Budget Discussion and/or Action

Required

- e. Superintendent Mid-Year Goals Update Discussion
- f. Policy Subcommittee Recommendations for Policies Discussion
  - 1. EFE - Civil Rights Complaint Policy for Child Nutrition Programs
  - 2. IGA/IGD - Curriculum Adoption
  - 3. IMGA - Service Animals in School
  - 4. IE - Organization of Instruction
  - 5. IGD - Curriculum Adoption
  - 6. IL - Evaluation of Instructional Programs
  - 7. IMA - Teaching Activities/Presentations
  - 8. IMB - Teaching About Controversial Issues/Controversial Speakers
  - 9. IMG - Animals in School

VIII. Considerations for Future Agendas Discussion

IX. Public Comment

X. Adjourn Action Required

*Next Meeting of Duxbury School Committee: Expected Agenda Items*

A. February 7, 2024: Q2 Financial Report

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