

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING #1,653

Date: Thursday, August 17, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Eagles Loft, 491 Berkshire School Rd, Sheffield, MA 01257 or via zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

[The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chairman 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.]

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Standing Reports**
 - a. Approval of School Committee Minutes #1651, June 29, 2023
 - b. Approval of School Committee Minutes #1652, July 20, 2023
 - c. Miscellaneous Correspondence
- 3. Student Representative Report**
- 4. Student Spotlight**
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Business Manager's Report**
 - a. Approval of Warrants
 - b. Vote to Accept Grants and Gifts
 - c. Budget Transfers
- 7. Business with District Member Towns**
 - a. Update on Regional School District Planning Board (RSDPB)
- 8. Chairman's Report**
- 9. Superintendent's Report**
- 10. Curriculum & Professional Development Coordinator's Report**
- 11. Director of Student Services Report**
- 12. New Business**
 - a. Student/Parent Handbook – Vote Required
 - b. Employee Handbook (for review)
 - c. Amended School Calendar 2023-2024 (Change PD day)-Vote Required
 - d. Proposed 8 Town Regional Agreement–Questions and Possible Actions by School Committee
 - e. Advocacy for Actions Related to increased support for Rural School Districts–Updates and Possible Actions by School Committee
- 13. Unfinished Business**
- 14. Subcommittee Reports**
 - a. Finance Subcommittee – Sarah Pollock
 - b. Community Relations/Public School Advocacy – Nanci Worthington

- c. Policy Subcommittee – Dennis Sears
- d. Personnel & Negotiations – Bonnie Silvers
- e. Building, Grounds & Technology – Art Batacchi
- f. Superintendent Evaluation Subcommittee – James DiPisa
- g. Executive Minutes Review – Carl Stewart
- h. Curriculum Subcommittee – Bonnie Silvers
- i. Liaison to Early Childhood Committee – Nanci Worthington
- j. Liaison to Southern Berkshire Child Care Program – Bonnie Silvers
- k. Ad Hoc Regional Agreement Review Subcommittee–Bonnie Silvers

15. Future Agenda Items

- a. Annual Audit Report
- b. Collaboration with Other Districts

16. Executive Session

Motion to enter Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the SBREA, Unit E, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the Committee's bargaining position, and not to return to open session.

Next School Committee Meetings:

<i>September 7, 2023</i>	<i>September 21, 2023</i>	<i>October 12, 2023</i>	<i>October 26, 2023</i>
<i>November 16, 2023</i>	<i>December 21, 2023</i>	<i>January 11, 2024</i>	<i>January 25, 2024</i>
<i>February 8, 2024</i>	<i>March 7, 2023</i>	<i>March 14, 2023</i>	<i>April 11, 2024</i>
<i>May 2, 2024</i>	<i>May 23, 2024</i>	<i>June 6, 2024</i>	<i>June 20, 2024</i>

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