



Needham School Committee

August 6, 2020

6:30 p.m.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

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- 6:30 p.m. Public Comments**
- 6:35 p.m. School Committee Chair and Subcommittee Updates**
- 6:45 p.m. Superintendent's Comments**
- Discussion Items**
- 6:50 p.m. School Reopening Plan**
- 8:00 p.m. Proposed 2020-2021 Adjusted School Calendar**
- 8:30 p.m. School Committee Comments**

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Agenda Item: **Public Comments**

Background Information:

- The School Committee Chair will offer the opportunity for the public to speak to the School Committee on issues not on the agenda.



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Agenda Item: **School Committee Chair and Subcommittee Updates**

Background Information:

- The Chair and subcommittee members may offer brief updates on issues not on the agenda.

Members of the School Committee available for comment:

Andrea Longo Carter, Chair

Connie Barr, Vice-Chair

Heidi Black

Michael Greis

Susan Neckes

Aaron Pressman

Matthew Spengler

Aidan Michelow, Student Representative member of School Committee



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Agenda Item: **Superintendent's Comments**

Background Information:

Superintendent Daniel E. Gutekanst will apprise the School Committee of events, information, and matters of interest not on the agenda.



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Agenda Item: **Discussion**

School Reopening Plan

Background Information:

- The Superintendent will present the Needham Public Schools Plan for School Reopening.

Person Available for Presentation:

Dr. Daniel Gutekanst, Superintendent of Schools



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Agenda Item: **Discussion**

Proposed 2020-21 Adjusted School Calendar

Background Information:

- The enclosed proposed adjusted 2020-2021 school calendar has students returning to school on September 14th.
- Teachers will be preparing for the return of students to schools from August 31st to school opening.
- The calendar will be brought back for a vote at the August 11th meeting.

Person Available for Presentation:

Dr. Daniel Gutekanst, Superintendent of Schools

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**NEEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADJUSTED 2020-2021 CALENDAR**

2020-2021

August/September (12)					February (15)					AUGUST 2020 - SEPTEMBER 2020	
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F		
31	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	8/31-9/11	Staff Returns/Professional Dev.
X	8	9	10	11	8	9	10	11	12	9/7	Labor Day - No School
14	15	16	17	18	15	16	17	18	19	9/14	STUDENTS RETURN
21	22	23	24	25	22	23	24	25	26	9/28	Yom Kippur - No School
X	29	30								OCTOBER 2020	
October (21)					March (23)					10/12	Columbus Day - No School
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	NOVEMBER 2020	
			1	2	1	2	3	4	5	11/3	ELECTION DAY - SCHOOL ALL DAY
5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	11/11	Veterans' Day No School
X	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	11/25	No School- Professional Dev.
19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	11/26-27	Thanksgiving Recess
26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31			DECEMBER 2020	
November (17)					April (16)					12/21-1/1	Winter Recess
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	JANUARY 2021	
2	3	4	5	6				1	X	1/4	Classes Resume
9	10	X	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	1/18	Martin Luther King Jr.- No School
16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	FEBRUARY 2021	
23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	2/15-19	February Recess
30					26	27	28	29	30	MARCH 2021	
December (14)					May (20)					APRIL 2021	
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	4/2	Good Friday - No School
	1	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	7	4/19-4/23	April Recess
7	8	9	10	11	10	11	12	13	14	MAY 2021	
14	15	16	17	18	17	18	19	20	21	5/31	Memorial Day - No School
21	22	23	24	25	24	25	26	27	28	JUNE 2021	
28	29	30	31		X					6/6	GRADUATION: SUNDAY, June 6
January (19)					June (14)					6/18	Last day of school
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F		
				1		1	2	3	4		
4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11		
11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18		
X	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25		
25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30				



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