

SHAWSHEEN VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

John P. Miller Conference Room
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A G E N D A

March 23, 2021

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, S.18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Committee will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen or watch the meeting may do so by accessing the meeting link above. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the Shawsheen website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

1. Roll Call – 7:30 p.m.
2. Student Representative Report
3. Approval of Bills and Payroll
4. Approval of Minutes of February 23, 2021
Approval of Executive Session Minutes of February 23, 2021
5. Correspondence
6. Public Comment (see attached Policy BEDH for Public Comment Procedure)
For Dial-in: (929) 205-6099
(301) 715-8592
Meeting id: 86722989817
Password: 696154
7. Superintendent's Report
8. Subcommittee Reports
 - Policy Subcommittee
 - Budget Subcommittee
9. Old Business
10. New Business
 - Vote on FY2022 Assessments
 - Draft 2021-2022 School Calendar
 - School Committee Meeting Dates 2021-2022
 - Out of State Travel Request
12. Future Agenda Items
 - Requests from Committee
 - Requests from Administration
13. Executive Session
 - Pursuant to G.L. C30A, Section (a)(2) to conduct negotiations with non-union personnel, the Superintendent of Schools
14. Adjourn

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All regular and special meetings of the School Committee shall be open to the public. Executive sessions will be held only as prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The School Committee desires citizens of the District to attend its meetings so that they may become better acquainted with the operations and the programs of our local public schools. In addition, the Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public.

In order that all citizens who wish to be heard before the Committee have a chance and to ensure the ability of the Committee to conduct the District's business in an orderly manner, the following rules and procedures are adopted:

1. As part of each regularly scheduled School Committee meeting, individuals or group representatives will be invited to address the Committee. The length of the public participation segment will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes unless otherwise specified on the agenda.
2. Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to present their material. The presiding Chairperson may permit extension of this time limit.
3. Individuals who wish to speak during the Public Comment section must register to speak prior to the beginning of the meeting. Individuals may register either via a sign-up sheet available in the meeting room or via an email to either the Chairperson or the Superintendent-Director, providing their name, address and which topic(s) listed on the School Committee agenda for that meeting about which they wish to speak. Individuals who wish to speak about an item or issue not on the agenda must email either the Chairperson or the Superintendent-Director at least 48-hours prior to the scheduled start of the meeting, providing their name, address and topic about which they wish to speak.
4. Improper conduct and remarks will not be allowed. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order. If a speaker persists in improper conduct or remarks, the Chairperson may terminate that individual's privilege of address.
5. All remarks will be addressed through the Chairperson of the meeting.
6. Speakers may offer such objective criticisms of the school operations and programs as concern them, but in public session the Committee will not hear personal complaints of school personnel nor against any member of the school community. Under most circumstances, administrative channels are the proper means for disposition of legitimate complaints involving staff members.
7. Written comments longer than three (3) minutes may be presented to the Committee before or after the meeting for the Committee members' review and consideration at an appropriate time.

SOURCE: MASC

Approved by the School Committee, January 26, 2021