

1. School Committee Meeting Materials

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**YORK SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday, August 4, 2022**

**1:00 P.M.**

**Multi-Purpose Room**

**York High School**

**1 Robert Stevens Dr.**

**York, ME 03909**

**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments from the Public
- C. New Business. Develop draft goals for the School Committee for school year 2022-2023
- D. Old Business: Assignment of members to sub-committees
- E. Adjournment

Note: This Special Meeting will not be available on Local Cable Access Channel 3, streamed live on Town Hall Streams, or recorded. The purposes of the Special Meeting are to: 1) develop goals based on discussions just heard at the Superintendent's Admin Retreat; and, 2) complete sub-committee assignments, as agreed upon by vote at the 20 July 2022 School Committee meeting.

## GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

(Excerpted from York School Committee Policy [BEDH](#) – Public Participation at School Committee Meetings)

A. York citizens and employees of the York School Department are welcome to participate as provided in this policy. Others may be recognized to speak at the Chair's discretion. Individual employees and/or employee groups will not be permitted to discuss matters for which complaint or grievance procedures are provided.

B. The Chair may limit the time allotted for comments on a particular topic as well as the time each individual may speak.

C. In the event of a sizeable audience, the Chair may require persons interested in speaking to sign up so they may be called on in a fair and efficient manner.

D. During the time set aside for public participation, the Chair will be responsible for recognizing all speakers, who must identify themselves as they begin talking.

E. Speakers are not permitted to share gossip, make defamatory comments, or use abusive or vulgar language.

F. All speakers are to address the Chair and direct questions or comments to particular School Committee members or the Superintendent only with approval of the Chair. Requests for information or concerns that require further research may be referred to the Superintendent to be addressed at a later time.

G. Members of the School Committee and the Superintendent may ask questions of any person who addresses the School Committee but are expected to refrain from arguing or debating issues. Questions must be addressed through the Chair.

H. No complaints or allegations will be allowed at School Committee meetings concerning any person employed by the school system or against particular students. Personal matters or complaints concerning student or staff issues will not be considered in a public meeting but will be referred through established policies and procedures.

I. In order to make efficient use of meeting time, the School Committee discourages duplication or repetition of comments to the School Committee. The School Committee requests that groups or organizations be represented by designated spokespersons.

J. The Chair has the authority to stop any presentation that violates these guidelines or the privacy rights of others.

K. Persons who disrupt the meeting may be asked to leave, and the Chair may request law enforcement assistance as necessary to restore order.

An agenda shall be published in advance of each meeting in accordance with School Committee policy. Copies will be posted and/or available prior to regular meetings, at the Superintendent's Office and on the York School Department website. Anyone desiring additional information about an agenda item should direct such inquiries to the Office of the Superintendent.