

## **ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

*In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 30A, Section 20, notice is hereby given for the following meeting of the:*

***Arlington School Committee  
School Committee Organizational Meeting  
Thursday, April 14, 2022  
6:15 PM***

*Conducted by Remote Participation <https://www.mass.gov/doc/order-suspending-certain-provision-of-open-meeting-law/download> via Zoom link below, in person at Arlington High School, 869 Massachusetts Avenue, 6th Floor, Arlington, MA or via ACMI Local TV Channel.*

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*Call to Order - Mr. Paul Schlichtman, Chairperson Pro Tempore*

*BEDL - Land Acknowledgement (P. Schlichtman)*

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*Nomination and Election for Office of Chair*

*Nomination and Election for Office of Vice Chair*

*Nomination and Election of Office Secretary*

*Vote to Approve Committee & Liaison Assignments - 2022-2023*

*Vote on Authorization of Chair (and alternative) to Sign Payroll Warrant*

*Per Policy BDA-E: Standards and Norms of the Arlington School Committee*

### *New Business*

### *Adjournment*

*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.*

*Stated times and time amounts, listed in parenthesis, are the estimated amount of time for that particular agenda item. Actual times may be shorter or longer depending on the time needed to fully explore the topic.*

Massachusetts law requires all open session meetings of public bodies to be accessible to members of the public, including those with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodations in order to participate in the meeting, contact the Administrative Assistant to the Arlington School Committee Liz Diggins at [ediggins@arlington.k12.ma.us](mailto:ediggins@arlington.k12.ma.us).



## **Town of Arlington, Massachusetts**

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**Nomination and Election for Office of Chair**



## **Town of Arlington, Massachusetts**

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**Nomination and Election for Office of Vice Chair**



## **Town of Arlington, Massachusetts**

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### **Nomination and Election of Office Secretary**





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### **Vote to Approve Committee & Liaison Assignments - 2022-2023**

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

	Type	File Name	Description
▢	Document for Approval	Arlington_SC_Subcommittees_and_Liaisons_2022-2023.pdf	DRAFT - Subcommittees and Liaisons 2022-2023

# ARLINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEES

April 2022 - April 2023

## DRAFT

Officeholders:

, Chair

, Vice Chair

, Secretary

### **Budget**

Kirsi Allison-Ampe (Chair), Len Kardon, Jane Morgan

Len Kardon, Bill Hayner

### **Policies & Procedures**

Paul Schlichtman (Chair), Kirsi Allison-Ampe, Bill Hayner

### **Negotiations Committee (AAA)**

Paul Schlichtman, Bill Hayner

### **Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment & Accountability**

Jane Morgan (Chair), Len Kardon, Paul Schlichtman

### **Negotiations Committee (AEA Paraprofessionals)**

Len Kardon, Liz Exton

### **Community Relations**

Bill Hayner (Chair), Jeff Thielman, Liz Exton

### **Negotiations Committee (Cafeteria)**

Paul Schlichtman, Bill Hayner

### **Facilities**

Jeff Thielman (Chair), Kirsi Allison-Ampe, Jane Morgan

### **Negotiations Committee (Unit C)**

Bill Hayner

### **Warrant Committee**

Bill Hayner, Paul Schlichtman

### **Negotiations Traffic Supervisors**

Paul Schlichtman, Bill Hayner

### **Legal Services**

Bill Hayner (Chair), Len Kardon

### **Negotiations Committee (Bus)**

Paul Schlichtman, Bill Hayner

### **COMMITTEE LIAISONS**

#### **Permanent Town Building Committee**

Bill Hayner

#### **Student Advisory Council**

Jane Morgan

#### **AHS Building Committee**

Jeff Thielman, Kirsi Allison-Ampe

#### **Arlington Youth Health & Safety Coalition**

Liz Exton

#### **Select Board and Legislative Liaison**

Kirsi Allison-Ampe

#### **Wellness Committee**

Jane Morgan

#### **Budget & Revenue Task Force**

Kirsi Allison-Ampe

#### **Supt. Diversity Advisory Committee**

Bill Hayner

#### **Long Range Planning Committee**

Len Kardon, Kirsi Allison-Ampe, Jane Morgan

#### **AEF Board**

Len Kardon/Liz Exton

#### **Envision Arlington**

Jane Morgan

#### **SEPAC Liaison**

Jane Morgan

#### **Negotiations Committee (AEA)**

#### **EDCO Board**

Bill Hayner

**State Aid Task Force Committee**

Paul Schlichtman

**Town Gov. Reorganization Committee**

Jane Morgan

**SCHOOL LIAISONS****Bishop**

Jane Morgan

**Brackett**

Kirsi Allison-Ampe

**Dallin**

Bill Hayner

**Hardy**

Jeff Thielman

**Peirce**

Liz Exton

**Stratton**

Len Kardon

**Thompson**

Bill Hayner

**Gibbs**

Paul Schlichtman

**OMS**

Liz Exton

**AHS**

Paul Schlichtman

**Town Wide PTO**

Kirsi Allison-Ampe



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**Vote on Authorization of Chair (and alternative) to Sign Payroll Warrant**



## Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

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### Per Policy BDA-E: Standards and Norms of the Arlington School Committee

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Type	File Name	Description
▢ Policy	Policy_BDA-E_School_Committee_Norms_and_Standards_for_Signature_-_April_14__2022.pdf	BDA-E

## **File: BDA-E - SCHOOL COMMITTEE NORMS AND STANDARDS**

We, the Arlington School Committee, acknowledge that a School Committee meeting is a meeting of School Committee members that is held in public and not a public meeting and that we will make every effort to ensure that meetings are effective and efficient To that end, we acknowledge the importance of subcommittees and we and the Superintendent agree to utilize them to focus on specific topics in-depth and to prepare for presentation, deliberation, and possible action by the School Committee.

We, the Arlington School Committee, set forth these Standards and Norms that we will all commit to abide by as individuals and as a Committee:

1. Represent the needs and interests of all students in the district.
2. Exercise leadership in vision, planning, policy making, evaluation, and advocacy on behalf of the students and district, not in managing the day-to-day operations of the district.
3. Conduct our business through a set agenda. Emerging items will be addressed in subsequent meetings through agenda items.
4. Provide full disclosure. Each member will provide input, encouragement, express concerns and positions rather than withhold information from other members. When a Committee member feels that there has not been full disclosure, an objective process for revisiting the issue will be used.
5. Maintain an open environment where each member is empowered to freely express opinions, concerns, and ideas. Committee members will work together to clarify and restate discussions in order to strive for full understanding.
6. Keep an open mind and accept that they can change their opinions by recognizing that they are not locked into their initial stated positions.
7. Make decisions on information and not on personalities. Committee members will act with the best information available at the time considering data, the superintendent's recommendations, proposals, and suggestions. Committee members will strive to make the best decision at the time.
8. Debate the issues, not one another. The Committee will engage in critical thinking, expecting all Committee members to freely offer differing points of view as part of the discussion, prior to making a board decision.
9. Not take unilateral action. A Committee member's authority is derived only through a majority decision of the Committee acting as a whole during an open, public meeting.
10. Attend meetings well prepared to discuss issues on the agenda and will be prepared to make decisions, striving for efficient decision making.
11. Strive to have no surprises for the committee or superintendent. All members will receive the same information on all topics in a timely manner.
12. Strive to reach decisions by consensus. Discuss with respect, disagree without acrimony. When consensus is not possible, all members will publicly abide by the majority decision.
13. Understand and respect the chain of command as it concerns roles and responsibilities and direct others to do the same.
14. Review and revise our standards and norms, as needed, as part of the committee's self-evaluation.



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## **Town of Arlington, Massachusetts**

**New Business**



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**Adjournment**