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MEETING NOTICE

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Marblehead School Committee

Name of Board or Committee

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Meeting ID: 959 3185 3284

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Thursday	November	5th	2020	7:00pm
Day of Week	Month	Date	Year	Time

Agenda or Topics to be discussed listed below (That the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed)

I. Initial Business and Public Involvement

1. Call to Order
2. Commendations
 - a. Principals Commendations-*Village School*
 - b. School Committee Commendations
3. Student Representative – *Dan Howells*
4. Public Comment

II. Consent Agenda and Action Items

1. Minutes: (Vote)
 - a. 6/8/2020, 6/10/2020, 8/6/2020,
8/20/2020, 9/17/2020, 10/1/2020

III. Superintendent Report

1. Superintendent's Update
 - a. Technology and Live Streaming Update
 - b. Collective Bargaining

IV. Finance Organizational Support

1. Schedule of Bills (Vote)

V. School Committee Communications and/or Discussion Items

1. Presentation on Homeschooling Policies IHBG and IHBG-R
2. Follow-up on School Committee Goals
3. School Committee Website Update
4. School Properties Discussion
5. Building Project Update

VI. Closing Business

1. New Business (Not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting.)
2. Correspondence
3. Adjournment

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Chairperson	<u>Sara Gold</u>
Posted by	<u>Lisa Dimier</u>
Date	<u>11/3/2020</u>

Homeschool Request Process and Proposed Improvement

Policy Subcommittee 10/9



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Home Schooling

Notification Form

State regulation requires that the [Home Schooling Notification Form](#) must be submitted at least 14 days prior to starting home schooling for administrative purposes. The form should be completed and returned to the Superintendent's Office, 9 Widger Road, Marblehead, MA.

Portfolio Review

At the end of the school year, the Superintendent will request to see some form of testing or results in the form of a portfolio. The portfolio should contain an example of work in each subject area from the beginning of the year as well as one from the end of the year. The goal is to acknowledge that there has been improvement over the course of the year. The district strives to make certain that all home-schooled children meet the state's guidelines. A copy of the state's frameworks can be found on their [website](#).

School Activities Participation

Participation in curricular or extra-curricular activities will be permitted with the Superintendent's permission. Authorization to participate will depend on the availability of space after Marblehead Public School students have enrolled. We ask that you please contact us in the 3rd week of September to check availability.



Homeschool Request Process and Proposed Improvement

Marblehead's Current Form:



Marblehead Public Schools

9 Widger Road, Marblehead, MA 01945

Home Schooling Notification Form

For School Year _____

Instructions: complete and return to the Superintendent's Office, 9 Widger Road, Marblehead, MA.

State regulation requires that this form must be submitted at least 14 days prior to starting home schooling for administrative purposes.

PLEASE PRINT: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

	Student(s)Name			Gender		Date of Birth Month/Date/Year	Current Grade	# of hours of instruction
	Last	First	Middle	M	F			
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								

Please list education program/manual/books being used for each child: Child:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____
Last
First
Middle

Address: _____

Optional method of contact:

Phone _____

Email address _____

Homeschool Request Process and Proposed Improvement

Proposed Additions/Changes:

- More prescriptive approach to presenting curriculum selection and educational plan- Including materials, selected texts, online programs
- Expectations around the assessment of student performance in each content area Standardized testing, work samples, portfolio, progress reports
- Transitioning to an online application process
- Guidance on process for “*determining parent ability to serve as effective educator*”
- Inquiry into specific student needs - ie- Special Education/IEP - 504 Plan



Does your child have special needs? Yes No

Have the needs been identified through an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)*
Yes No



Does your child receive services/accommodations through a Section 504 Accommodation Plan*
Yes No



*Please attach a copy of your child’s IEP or Section 504 Plan.

Online Homeschool Request Exemplar - Lowell Public Schools

Page 1 - Family and Student Contact Information and Enrollment History



Program of Home Education

* Required

Email address *

murphy.nan@marbleheadschoools.org

Please note that it is ONE application per student. If you have more than one child being home schooled, then you will have to fill in an application for each child.

Academic Year *

2020-21

Parent/Guardian First Name *

ann

Parent/Guardian Last Name *

murphy

Address *

978 777 9898

Phone Type *

- Home Phone
 Cell Phone

Student First Name *

joh

Student Last Name *

murphy

DOB *

(in mm/dd/yyyy format)

07/30/2006

If the above student is homeschooled for the first time in our district, then select New. If not, then select Existing.

Status *

- New
 Existing

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Page 2 - Student Age - Grade Assignment



Program of Home Education

* Required

Age

Students must be between age 6 and 16 to qualify.

Age *

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Page 3 – Education Plan for ALL CONTENT AREAS



Instructional Plan:

For each subject, please supply a detailed plan of topics to be covered, duration and expected results. You may also describe methods and/or programs to be used.

ELA *

Your answer _____

Math *

Your answer _____

Science *

Your answer _____

Social Studies *

Your answer _____

Other subjects

Your answer _____



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Page 3 – Education Plan for ALL CONTENT AREAS and ASSESSMENT



Other subjects

Your answer _____

Comments

Your answer _____

Method of Assessment *

Portfolio

Anecdotal Report

Test Results

Please supply a brief description on the assessment method used.

Assessment Method Description *

Your answer _____



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Page 3 - Parent Commitment Statement



Failure of a home educator to abide in good faith by the procedures outlined above may result in the school committee taking action under M.G.L. Chapter 76, section 2 and/or 4, upon the recommendation of the superintendent. CHINS proceedings pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 119, section 21, will not be invoked for any child pursuing a home education program.

Send me a copy of my responses.

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Submit

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The following signature confirms the intent to provide a minimum of 900-990 hours of instruction.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date Submitted

You will be contacted by email or U.S. mail upon receipt of your application and school plan for SY 2020-2021.

Failure of a home educator to abide in good faith by the procedures outlined may result in the School Committee taking action under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 76, sections 1, 2 and/or 4, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

REF: M.G.L. Chapter 76, Sections 1, 2 and 4



MARBLEHEAD
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

9 Widger Road,
Marblehead, MA 01945
phone: 781.639.3140
fax: 781.639.3149

MEMORANDUM

TO: Marblehead School Committee
FROM: Michelle Cresta, Director of Finance
CC: John J. Buckey, Superintendent
DATE: November 4, 2020
RE: Schedule of Bills for Approval

Included in this packet is the following Schedules of Bills for your consideration. The schedules and invoices have been uploaded to Dropbox and the required signatures have been obtained for each schedule.

Schedule	Amount
21079	\$ 1,795,993.90
Total	\$ 1,795,993.90

Suggested Motion:

Motion to approve the identified schedules of bills totaling \$1,795,993.90.

Charles H. Gessner
20 Gregory Street
Marblehead, MA 01945

Telephone/FAX 781 631-3552
Email: chgessner@mac.com

November 2, 2020

Superintendent John Buckey
Town Administrator Jason Silva
Marblehead, MA 01945

Gentlemen:

I write as a former member and chairman of the Marblehead Finance Committee, and taxpayer, who remains interested in the town's financial situation. It seems clear that Marblehead is about to run into one of the unavoidable Proposition 2 ½ crunches.

As a result of the planned consolidation of four elementary schools into two, a number of surplus property situations have developed. The Gerry School was dealt with in a timely fashion, and now it seems to me the remaining school properties should be studied so decisions on their future use can be made sooner rather than later. The Evelyth property has been underutilized for quite a few years, and starting early in 2022 the Coffin School should no longer be needed as a school. Also identified as a potential site for the new school was the school owned property off of Beacon/West Shore Drive. Part of it might be wetlands, but there appears to be land suitable for development.

There are other town interests – not financial – that could impact any future use of these properties. For example, it is my understanding that the Historical Commission is looking for space for an archive facility, and the future uses of school properties might impact their effort.

I hope you will work with the School Committee and Selectmen to form a committee to study the potential uses of these properties so they do not become “wasting assets” in town. Clearly some of them can be developed as future taxable properties and/or save the town significant money if used for municipal purposes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cc Marblehead School Committee
Marblehead Board of Selectmen
Marblehead Historical Commission