



## **MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, March 28, 2024**

### **LOCATION**

**City Hall, 36 Court St. Rm.220**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Student Representatives (2)**

**6:00 PM**

#### **Regular Session**

**6:30 PM**

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING – ROLL CALL**

**A. Invocation**

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Approve the Minutes of the March 14, 2024 Regular School Committee Meeting and the March 20, 2024 Special School Committee Meeting.

#### **III. VOTING ITEMS:**

A. Approve the transfer of approximately 2 (two) acres of land as depicted on the attached plan situated behind Van Sickle Academy to the Park Division of the Parks Buildings and Recreation Management Department of the City of Springfield to be maintained as a public park for Springfield citizens and Springfield Public Schools students.

B. Approve a City of Springfield Diploma for Luis Vasquez.

C. Approve Dryden School students' field trip to the Red Gate Farm in Ashfield, MA on May 15, 2024 and returning on May 17, 2024.

D. Approve Gerena School students' field trip to the Red Gate Farm in Ashfield, MA on May 20, 2024 and returning on May 22, 2024.

E. Approve the expenditure of \$69,388.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the Springfield Empowerment Zone (SEZP) for the FY2024: Early College Capacity Grant.

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F. Approve the expenditure of \$300,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Health, for the Behavioral Health Supports & Resources in Schools to Respond to Gun Violence & Related Trauma Grant.

G. Approve the expenditure of \$35,283.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the FC435 High School Senior Internship in Education Project (HSSIEP).

H. Approve the award of the Municipal Cybersecurity Awareness Grant Program from the Massachusetts Office of Municipal and School Technology.

I. Approve the FY24 Student Opportunity Act (SOA) Plan.

### **IV. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

A. Catie's Closet (Mickey Cockrell, Kristine Glynn)

B. Springfield Conservatory of the Arts School Update (Principal, Ryan Kelly)

### **V. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

A. Student and Parent Concerns (Ms. Gresham, Chair)

B. Buildings and Maintenance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)

C. Legislative and Contracts Committee (Ms. Monroe-Naylor, Chair)

D. Curriculum and Programs Committee (Ms. Hurst, Chair)

E. Budget and Finance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)

F. Vocational Education Committee (Atty. Murphy, Chair)

G. Technology Committee (Mr. Joesiah Gonzalez, Chair)

H. School Safety Committee (Ms. Gresham, Chair)

I. Diversity/Equity/Inclusion (Ms. Hurst, Chair)

### **VI. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE - Patience Naylor**

### **VII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

### **VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **IX. NEW BUSINESS**