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Mission Statement

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The mission of the Gardner Public School System is to prepare, in collaboration with parents, students who are ready upon graduation for the challenges of college and career without remediation. This will be done in a safe, caring, just and equitable environment. Our Core Values are Academic Excellence, Creativity, Respect and Responsibility.

Notice: The listing of agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chairman 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.

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GARDNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
& Public Hearing**

Monday, March 14, 2022, 7:00 PM

City Council Chambers, City Hall, Gardner, MA 01440

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. **Call to Order**
- B. **Open Time for General Public**
- C. **Recognitions by the Superintendent – Katie Abbott (SEPAAC) & Dan Forte (Athletic Director)**
- D. **Public Hearing – FY23 School Budget**
 - Budget Presentation
 - Public Comments
- E. **FY23 School Budget (Vote Required)**
- F. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of Minutes: February 14, 2022
 - b. Warrant # 22-34, dated February 17, 2022, in the amount of \$108,042.01
 - c. Warrant # 22-35, dated February 24, 2022, in the amount of \$477,482.29
 - d. Donations

Agenda School Committee Meeting 3/14/2022

- G. **Subcommittee Report**
 - Facilities Subcommittee
 - Finance Subcommittee
 - Policy Subcommittee

- H. **Student Advisory Board** – Gino Di Vito GHS Senior

- I. **Discussion Items**
 - New Business**
 - Item #3385 First Reading of Policies (Information)**
 - EBCFA Face Coverings

 - Item #3386 Second Reading of Policies (Vote Required)**
 - DA – Fiscal Management Goals
 - DB – Annual Budget
 - DD – Grants, Proposals, and Special Projects
 - DIE – Audits
 - DJ – Purchasing

 - Item #3387 Removal of Policies (Vote Required)**
 - GBAA – Sexual Harassment
 - GBAA-E - School Acknowledgement Form, Sexual Harassment
 - GBBA – Harassment

 - Item #3388 COVID-19 (Update)**
 - Item #3389 School Improvement Plans GHS, GALT, GMS, GES (Vote Required)**
 - Item# 3390 2022-2023 Program of Studies (Vote Required)**
 - Item #3391 Curriculum Coordinator Update (Information)**
 - Item #3392 Grants Administrator Update (Information)**
 - Item #3393 Special Education Update (Information)**
 - Item #3394 SEPAC Update (Information)**
 - Item #3395 MSBA – New Building Project**

- J. **Communications**

- K. **Final Comments of School Committee**

- L. **Executive Session**

- M. **Adjournment**

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