

ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (ABRSC)  
MEETING AGENDA

Virtual Public Meeting

February 4, 2021

To attend: <https://www.youtube.com/actontv1>

7:00 p.m.

To preregister for Public Comment (required):

[https://abschools.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3\\_oKJYv2QPqXDc1hPnloBQ](https://abschools.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3_oKJYv2QPqXDc1hPnloBQ)

(pre-registration must be submitted 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting, see memo)

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1. **Call to Order (7:00)**

- a. **Chairperson's Welcome - Tessa McKinley**
  - i. Review of Suspension of Public Participation Policy BEDH
  - ii. **NEW:** Revised Public Participation process for this meeting (memo)
- b. **ABRHS Student Rep Update - Rhik Mazumder**
- c. **Public Participation - Please see note in the heading above**
- d. **Superintendent's Update – Peter Light**

2. **PRESENTATIONS (7:30)**

- a. **ABRHS Thespian Troupe 5552 (National Honor Society of Theatre) - Jessica Harms**

3. **ONGOING BUSINESS (7:40)**

- a. **Consent Agenda - VOTE - Tessa McKinley**
  - i. Approval of Meeting Minutes of 1/21/21 – **VOTE** (addendum)
  - ii. Recommendation to Approve Gift of \$2,063.06 from Lifetouch National School Studios to the RJG Jr High School for student activities - **VOTE**
- b. **Superintendent's Recommended FY22 Budget - Peter Light, Dave Verdolino (7:45)**
  - i. FY21 Second Quarter Financial Report
  - ii. Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Annual Update
  - iii. Budget Subcommittee Update - Adam Klein (oral)
  - iv. Acton Leadership Group Update -J. Petersen/A. Krishnamurthy
  - v. Boxborough Leadership Forum - Tessa McKinley
- c. **Pandemic School Planning - Update & Next Steps -P. Light (addendum) (8:30)**
- d. **EDCO Collaborative - Peter Light (9:00)**
  - i. Recommendation to Request that the EDCO Board Initiate Termination Proceedings - **VOTE** - Peter Light
- e. **Subcommittee and Member Reports (9:20)**
  - i. **Policy - Diane Baum (meeting on 1/27/21)**
    1. Meal Charge Policy (new), File: EFD - First Read
    2. Commitment to an Inclusive and Representative District Workforce (new), File: GBAA - First Read
  - ii. **Statement of Warrants & Recommendation to Approve – VOTE (addendum)**
- f. **FYI**

4. **ADJOURN (9:45)**

Posted on 1/29/2021 at 6:30 p.m.

**NEXT MEETINGS (via zoom):**

**ABRSC:** February 11 (Preliminary FY22 Budget VOTE) at 7:00 p.m.  
March 4 (Comprehensive Budget & Program Presentations) at 7:00 p.m.

*Next Community Coffee with the Superintendent & ABRSC Chair via zoom:*  
February 3rd 7-8 p.m. followed by March 3rd 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION (FYI)**

- a. **Thank You to Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories for \$100 gift to enrich math/science student programs at the Jr High**
- b. **FY22 Budget Schedule, voted 11/19/20**
- c. **Acton 2021 Annual Election Calendar**
- d. **Boxborough 2021 Annual Election Calendar & Candidate's Checklist**
- e. **FY21 ABRSC Operating Protocols, voted 1/21/21**
- f. **2021-2022 ABRSD School Calendar, voted 1/21/21**
- g. **CASE Collaborative Support and Resource Pages and Flyer (1/22/21)**
- h. **Suicide Prevention Training** - Click here [QPR Training Flyer](#) for details and to sign up online. Next one: Feb 24 at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- i. **EDCO Collaborative FY20 Annual Report and Audit Report**  
(posted separately with ABRSC meeting materials for January 21, 2021)