



Acton-Boxborough Regional School District

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Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee Meeting

October 19, 2023 Open Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Administration Building Auditorium To view only: <https://www.youtube.com/actontv1>

1. **CALL TO ORDER (7:00)**
2. **CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME - Adam Klein**
 - a. ABRHS Student Representative Update - Molly Norris '25, Julia Zhou '26, Diksha Mhatre '26, Nikhil Nomula '26, Jadon Yang '26
 - b. Public Participation
 - c. Superintendent's Update - *Peter Light*
3. **GUESTS & PRESENTATIONS (7:30)**
 - a. [High School Course Leveling Update](#) - *Joanie Dean*
 - b. [Planning for Acton Designation as an Emergency Migrant Shelter](#) - *Peter Light*
4. **ONGOING BUSINESS (8:15)**
 - a. School Committee Communication Goal Update - *Adam Klein*
 - b. Subcommittee and Member Reports
 - i. Health Insurance Trust (HIT) - *Andrew Schwartz*
 - ii. School Resource Officer Subcommittee - *Rebecca Wilson*
 - iii. Budget Subcommittee - *Rebecca Wilson*
 - iv. Capital Subcommittee - *Ben Bloomenthal*
 - v. Policy Subcommittee - *Liz Fowlks*
 - c. Consent Agenda/Action Items - **VOTE** - *Adam Klein*
 - i. Approval of ABRSC Meeting Minutes of [10/5/23](#)
 - ii. Approval of [ABRPTSO Budget](#) 2023-2024
 - d. Statement of Warrants and Recommendation to Approve [10/19/23](#) - **VOTE** - *Adam Klein*
5. **ADJOURN (9:00)**

FYI

- [Monthly Student Enrollment](#), October 2, 2023

Posted on October 13, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETINGS: November 2 and November 16 at ABRSC at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium

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Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee Meeting Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE	10-19-2023	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	2.
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AGENDA ITEM TITLE	Chairperson's Welcome
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PRESENTER(S)	Adam Klein
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SUMMARY OF TOPIC	<p>The Chair welcomes members and the public to the meeting. The Chair is also required to state if the meeting is being taped. Acton TV tapes and broadcasts most School Committee meetings.</p> <p>Individuals who wish to view the meeting, but do not wish to speak may do so by using the YouTube Link posted on the agenda.</p>
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WHAT ACTION (if any) DO YOU WISH SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO TAKE?	
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APPROX AGENDA TIME	5 min
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FOLLOW-UP	
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MEETING DATE	10-19-2023	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	2.a
AGENDA ITEM TITLE	ABRHS Student Representative Update		
PRESENTER(S)	Molly Norris '25, Diksha Mhatre '26, Julia Zhou '26, Nikhil Nomula '26, Jadon Yang '26		
SUMMARY OF TOPIC	Our reps report at the first meeting each month and share some student perspectives on current events at the High School.		

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SUGGESTED MOTION	
FOLLOW-UP	
APPROX. TIME FOR THE AGENDA ITEM (MIN.)	5 min.
ATTACHMENTS	none

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MEETING DATE	10-19-2023	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	2.b
AGENDA ITEM TITLE	Public Participation		
PRESENTER(S)	Adam Klein, Chairperson		
SUMMARY OF TOPIC	<p>Policy BEDH, permits members of the public to speak for up to 3 minutes on items not included on the agenda. Comments regarding items on the agenda would be made during that part of the meeting. The Committee/Administration typically does not respond to comments during public participation.</p>		

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SUGGESTED MOTION	
APPROX. AGENDA TIME	20 min.
ATTACHMENTS	none

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MEETING DATE	10-19-2023	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	2.c
AGENDA ITEM TITLE	Superintendent's Update		
PRESENTER(S)	Peter Light		
SUMMARY OF TOPIC	Bi-weekly Superintendent's Update. This is brought to the meeting and posted to our website for families and the community the following day.		

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SUGGESTED MOTION	
FOLLOW-UP	
APPROX. TIME FOR THE AGENDA ITEM (MIN.)	5 min.
ATTACHMENTS	Brought to meeting

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Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee Meeting Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE	10-19-2023	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	3.a
AGENDA ITEM TITLE	Guests & Presentations		
PRESENTER(S)	Joanie Dean		
SUMMARY OF TOPIC	High School Course Leveling Update		

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APPROX AGENDA TIME	45 mins
FOLLOW-UP	
ATTACHMENTS	Memo

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MEETING DATE	10-19-2023	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	3.b
AGENDA ITEM TITLE	Guests & Presentations		
PRESENTER(S)	Peter Light		
SUMMARY OF TOPIC	Planning for Acton Designation as an Emergency Migrant Shelter		

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APPROX AGENDA TIME	10 mins.
FOLLOW-UP	
ATTACHMENTS	Memo

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Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee Meeting Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE	10-19-2023	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	4.a
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AGENDA ITEM TITLE	Ongoing Business
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PRESENTER(S)	
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SUMMARY OF TOPIC	School Committee Communication Goal Update
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APPROX AGENDA TIME	5 mins.
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FOLLOW-UP	
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ATTACHMENTS	
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MEETING DATE	10-19-2023	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	4.b
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AGENDA ITEM TITLE	Ongoing Business
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PRESENTER(S)	
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SUMMARY OF TOPIC	Subcommittee and Members' Report
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APPROX AGENDA TIME	20 mins.
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ATTACHMENTS	
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MEETING DATE	10-19-2023	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	4.c
AGENDA ITEM TITLE	CONSENT AGENDA: Approval of Meeting Minutes, Donations, Annual Authorization		
PRESENTER(S)	Chairperson		
SUMMARY OF TOPIC	Items on the Consent Agenda do not usually require discussion and are approved with one vote. After members are asked if any items should be held out for individual consideration, a motion to approve the consent agenda is made, seconded, and voted on. Any items held from the consent agenda are then discussed and voted on separately.		

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SUGGESTED MOTION	“Move that the ABRSC approve the consent agenda as proposed/amended.”
FOLLOW-UP	
APPROX. TIME FOR THE AGENDA ITEM (MIN.)	5 min.
ATTACHMENTS	Draft minutes, ABRPTSO 2023-2024 Budget

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MEETING DATE	10-19-2023	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	4.d
AGENDA ITEM TITLE	Statement of Warrants and Recommendation to Approve		
PRESENTER(S)	Chairperson		
SUMMARY OF TOPIC	Warrants are the listing of all payments made by the school district for the period, including payroll, vendors and others. The School Committee approves these at every meeting.		

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SUGGESTED MOTION	See motion in memo in the packet from S. Matthews
FOLLOW-UP	
APPROX. TIME FOR THE AGENDA ITEM (MIN.)	2 min
ATTACHMENTS	Summary memo from S. Matthews and posted folder of individual warrants.

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MEETING DATE	10-19-2023	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	FYI
AGENDA ITEM TITLE	For Your Information (FYI)		
PRESENTER(S)	The Chairperson and/or Superintendent may highlight individual items		
SUMMARY OF TOPIC	A variety of items may be found in the FYI: announcements, awards, publicity, reference materials, etc. that do not need discussion.		

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SUGGESTED MOTION	
FOLLOW-UP	
APPROX. TIME FOR THE AGENDA ITEM (MIN.)	
ATTACHMENTS	various

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