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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
WINCHENDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Date: Thursday, January 19, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Town Hall, 2nd Floor Auditorium

Thaddeus King
Superintendent

January 17, 2023

Date

This meeting is ADA accessible and any additional special accommodations can be made by contacting the Winchendon Public Schools.

PLEASE SEE SC MEETING AGENDA ATTACHED

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, 6:00 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Audio Disclosure
4. Public Comment
5. Consent Agenda: None
6. Student Representative Report
7. Superintendent's Report:
 - a. Budget Summary - Amanda Babinski, Director of Finance & Operations
8. Subcommittee Reports
9. New Business
 - a. Organization of Instruction - Vote
Suggested Motion: Move to change the WPS Policy Manual, Section I, File IE Organization of Instruction (<https://z2policy.ctspublish.com/masc/browse/winchendonset/winchendon/IE>), as follows: (1) Change "The structure will consist of three levels -- Primary/Elementary, Middle and Secondary levels." to "The structure will consist of up to four levels -- Early Childhood, Primary/Elementary, Middle, and Secondary." and (2) Change "The Primary/Elementary level includes schools with pre-kindergarten through grade five. The Middle level consists of schools for grades six, seven and eight. The Secondary level consists of schools with grades nine, ten, eleven, and twelve." to "Levels will include grades as determined by the superintendent or his/her designee and may change as district circumstances warrant."
 - b. Mid-year Review of Superintendent Discussion
 - c. MASC Conference Update
 - d. Cost/Revenue Sharing Committee Formation - Vote
Suggested Motion: Move to appoint identified school committee members to the Tri-Board's new Cost/Revenue Sharing Committee.
10. Old Business
 - a. Early Childhood Literacy Center and Schools Reorganization Proposal Update - Vote
Suggested Motion: Move to support the district's proposal to proceed with the reorganization of schools and the creation of an Early Childhood Literacy Center as presented.
11. Future Agenda Items
 - a. ELA Curriculum Adoption
12. Closing Member Comments
13. Adjournment

NOTE: The listing of matters to be discussed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Not all items listed may be discussed, and items not reasonably anticipated within 48 hours of the meeting may be discussed.