



John Adams and others wrote an inspirational vision of a well-rounded education for every child in the Massachusetts State Constitution, which was published in 1780. His profound words, in this first document of its kind, became the foundation of the U.S. Constitution, and capture the essence of Massachusetts public schools to this day. “It shall be the duty...in all future periods of this commonwealth, to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries of them; *especially...public schools*, and grammar-schools in the towns; to encourage private societies and public institutions, rewards and immunities, for *the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, commerce, trades, manufactures, and a natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, industry and frugality, honesty and punctuality in their dealings; sincerity, and good humor, and all social affections and generous sentiments, among the people.*”

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**Lexington School Committee Meeting**  
**\*meeting conducted remotely**

**May 26, 2020 (6:00-9:00 p.m.)** *All agenda items and the order of items are approximate and subject to change*

**6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (School Committee & Superintendent’s Updates)**

- Call to Order and Welcome
- School Committee Announcements & Liaison Reports
- Congratulations and Celebrations
- Superintendent’s Report
  - a. Joy in Learning
  - b. ILP Proposal from Fiske to Bowman
  - c. Master Planning Committee Update
  - d. LPS Remote Learning Update
  - e. Superintendent End of Year Self Assessment
- Community Speak
- Consent Agenda

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Presentation)**

- **LEF Annual Update**

**8:00 – 9:00 p.m. (New and Unfinished Business)**

- School Funding Resolution
- Discussion of Annual Town Meeting Articles
- Vote to Approve 2020-2021 School Committee Dates
- Community Speak
- Adjourn

*\*Per Executive Order regarding remote participation:*

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### **Consent Agenda - May 26, 2020**

- I. Payroll and Accounts Payable Warrant Approval
  - A. May 22, 2020 - Accounts Payable in the amount of \$427,465.75
  - B. May 22, 2020 - Accounts Payable BOM (Bank of Montreal Reconciliations) in the amount of \$8,482.90
  - C. May 22, 2020 - Payroll in the amount of \$3,896,294.61
- II. Approval of School Committee Minutes
  - A. May 12, 2020

**Welcome and A Few Words about Our “Community Speak.”**

The School Committee’s meeting time is dedicated to strategic priorities and the business of the public schools of Lexington. Lexington has a rich tradition of community involvement and participation, and your insights are needed to make education in Lexington the best for every child. “Community Speak” is an opportunity for the public to present brief comments or to pose questions for the School Committee’s consideration. School Committee agendas will provide three (3) “on-the-hour” opportunities to speak, lasting up to 15 minutes in duration. We kindly ask that those offering public input do their best to offer new ideas or suggestions and avoid reiterating points made earlier. Each person is encouraged to sign up in advance for “Community Speak.” The Chairperson will ask individuals to limit their comments to a maximum of three minutes, depending upon the number of speakers who wish to speak on a given topic. Those offering public input will be given a friendly reminder when nearing the end of their time limit. We are grateful for your cooperation in helping to make our meetings run smoothly.

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