

School Committee Workshop Agenda (Public Participation Updated 3/24/2020)

March 25, 2020 **6:00 PM**

*In accordance with An Act To Implement Provisions Necessary to the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Citizens of Maine in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, as enacted to read: Sec. G-1 1 MRSA §403-A Public proceedings through remote access during declaration of state of emergency due to COVID-19, **the workshop will be held through a ZOOM Meeting. The workshop will be recorded and made available by Great Falls TV** <http://www.auburnmaine.gov/pages/great-falls-tv/great-falls-tv> or on Spectrum Channel 1301 and on the city's youtube channel [YouTube](#) for public access.*

Workshop Items:

- **FY21 Budget:** The School Committee will review the proposed list of reductions to the current Superintendent's budget as directed by the School Committee during the budget workshop on March 18. School Committee members will have an opportunity to share suggestions for reductions.
- **Public Participation:** Due to the change in the School Committee meeting format, the School Committee is asking the members of the public who would like to participate the evening of the meeting to **call 784-6431, extension 1326**. If you are unable to call-in or your call is not received on other topics not related to the agenda, please send your comments, concerns and/or questions to members of the School Committee and the Superintendent. The School Committee is just beginning to deliberate on the proposed budget, therefore you can send input via email to the School Committee Chair, who will share the emails with all members and the Superintendent. You may also send to all members, if you choose. This is the first attempt at this new format. The school department will adjust the plan following feedback after the meeting, if necessary.

Here are the School Committee members' emails:

- Karen Mathieu, School Committee Chair, kmathieu@auburnschl.edu
- Dave Simpson, School Committee Vice Chair, dsimpson@auburnschl.edu
- Rose Walker, rwalker@auburnschl.edu
- Brian Belknap, bbelknap@auburnschl.edu
- Pam Hart, phart@auburnschl.edu
- Faith Fontaine, ffontaine@auburnschl.edu
- Dan Poisson, dpoisson@auburnschl.edu
- Brian Carrier, City Council Representative, bcarrier@auburnmaine.gov
- Katy Grondin, Superintendent of Schools, kgrondin@auburnschl.edu

The School Committee asks the Public to remember our System-Wide Code of Conduct and the six core values of Respect, Honesty, Courage, Compassion, Fairness, and Responsibility while directly addressing the group. Our policy JIC states that we expect people to 'Treat others as you would like to be treated, Use language that is appropriate and kind, and be truthful and forthright in speech and actions.' Per our policy, BEDH - Public Participation at School Committee Meetings: Citizens may comment on any general topics related to the school system during this portion of the agenda. Comments related to specific agenda items may be held until the appropriate time. Please be succinct and speak once for less than three minutes. Other limitations may be necessary. The School Committee may respond to your concerns at a later date by answering through the administration or by placing the item on a future agenda. It is requested that comments related to specific personnel be channeled privately to the appropriate administrator.