

AGENDA

MANCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT SAU #37

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION LEGISLATION

August 11, 2020

**Committee Members O'Connell, Beaulieu, Want
Dr. Goldhardt and Mary Heath**

5:00 p.m.

**Remote Meeting of the Committee
Call in Phone Number for public: (978)
990-5000 Access code: 761615#**

1. Chair O'Connell calls the meeting to order.

As Chair of the Special Committee on Education Legislation, I find that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically.

Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, I am confirming that we are:

- a) Providing public access to the meeting by telephone, with additional access possibilities by video or other electronic means:

We are utilizing Manchester Public Television, Channel 22 for this electronic meeting. All members of the Board have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through this platform, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and, if necessary, participate in this meeting through dialing the following phone # 978-990-5000 and password 761615#.

- b) Providing public notice of the necessary information for accessing the meeting:

We previously gave notice to the public of the necessary information for accessing the meeting, including how to access the meeting telephonically, located on the website of the Board at:

<https://sites.google.com/a/mansd.org/bosc/>.

- c) Providing a mechanism for the public to alert the public body during the meeting if there are problems with access: If anybody has a problem, please call 715-5280 or email at: publiccomment@mansd.org.
- c) Adjourning the meeting if the public is unable to access the meeting:

In the event the public is unable to access the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned and rescheduled. Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by roll call vote. Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance. When each member states their presence, please also state whether there is anyone in the room with you during this meeting, which is required under the Right-to-Know law.

2. The Clerk calls the roll.
3. **Public Forum**
4. Chair O'Connell advises that the purpose of the public forum is to give the residents of Manchester the opportunity to address the board on items of concerns affecting the community; each person will be allowed only one submission; comments shall be submitted via email to publiccomment@mansd.org and shall be limited to **400 words**. Your email **MUST** include your name and address and must be submitted to the email prior to the start of the meeting. The submitted public comments will be read at the meeting by the Clerk. Submissions of comments shall not be to make complaints of school personnel or complaints against any person connected with the District, other channels are provided for Board consideration and disposition of legitimate complaints involving individuals, which should be referred to the superintendent.
5. Chair O'Connell advises that if there are no other public comments that have been submitted, a motion would be in order to take all comments under advisement.
6. Review of Legislative guidelines for school re-opening in NH.
7. Report on progress and status of the New Hampshire State Commission on Education Funding.
8. Review of current State Education Legislation and the status of bills under active consideration.

TABLED ITEMS

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

ADJOURNMENT

10. If there is no further business, a motion is in order to adjourn.