



Foxborough Regional Charter School

Session 2

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Date and Time

Tuesday October 18, 2022 at 7:30 PM EDT

Location

zoom only

Meeting Format

Whether in person or online, the public is welcome to attend Board/Committee Meetings and have access to meeting minutes. Meetings are held once a month and additionally, as determined by the Board/Committee Chair. All meeting Agendas are posted on the school website at least 48 hours in advance of each public meeting.

During the meeting, the Board and its committees follow the published agenda. Gallery members are not part of the formal discussion or deliberations. Those wishing to speak at a meeting are asked to follow our [Privilege of the Floor Policy](#). Meetings start promptly on time as noted on the agenda.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			7:30 PM
A. Attendance		Susanna Girard	
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Kathleen Crawford	
C. Privilege of the Floor		Kathleen Crawford	
II. Board Business			
A. Update on the Search for a Interim Executive Director	Vote	Matthew Yezukevich	

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III. Policy Review			
A. 1st Reading	Discuss	Susanna Girard	
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IV. Closing Items			
A. Approval of Minutes	Vote	Susanna Girard	
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B. Vote to Adjourn	Vote	Kathleen Crawford	
C. Adjourn Meeting	Discuss	Kathleen Crawford	

The listed matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Coversheet

1st Reading

Section: III. Policy Review
Item: A. 1st Reading
Purpose: Discuss
Submitted by:
Related Material: Privilege_of_the_Floor_Form_DRAFT_18OCT2022.docx

FOXBOROUGH REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR POLICY

All regular and special meetings of the Foxborough Regional Charter School (FRCS) Board of Trustees (BOT) and its Committees shall be open to the public. The BOT/Committees desire that members of the FRCS school community attend their meetings so that they may become better acquainted with the operations and programs at FRCS.

The BOT and its Committees provide an opportunity for the public to address issues at their meetings. Individuals or group representatives are invited to speak during a public comment period, which shall be known as “Privilege of the Floor.”

So long as remote connection to the BOT and Committee meetings are permitted by the Massachusetts Attorney General’s office, FRCS will provide a connection for remote observation/participation during Privilege of the Floor.

In order that all who wish to speak during Privilege of the Floor and to ensure the ability of the BOT/Committees to conduct business in an orderly manner, the following rules and procedures are adopted consistent with state and federal laws:

- Privilege of the Floor may only address matters that are within the scope of BOT/Committee authority.
 - Any comments must be limited to discussion of the educational goals, policies, or budget of FRCS.
 - The discussion of matters relating to specific individuals is expressly prohibited.
- Concerns about an individual staff member should be raised at the School (Elementary, Middle or High) building level.
- Concerns pertaining to the Executive Director should be sent in writing to the BOT Chair at trustees@foxboroughrcs.org.
- Consistent with the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, FRCS/Committees do not permit comment/questions during a discussion of the planned agenda.
- Speakers will be recognized by the Chair of the meeting prior to speaking.
- Speakers must begin their remarks by stating their name, town or city of residence, and affiliation with the school district.
- All speakers are expected present their remarks respectfully.

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- The cumulative time allocated to all speakers to Privilege of the Floor shall not exceed a total of 15 minutes. If time runs out prior to getting a chance to speak; speakers will need to resubmit their request to speak at the next meeting once the new agenda is released.
- Speakers will be allowed to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes.
- In general, extensions of time will not be permitted. However, speakers who require reasonable accommodations based on a disability or who require language interpretation services may be allotted a total of five (5) minutes to present their material. Speakers must notify the Board/Committees by email trustees@foxboroughrcs.org at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting if they wish to request an extension of time for one of these reasons.
- Individuals/groups who wish to participate in Privilege of the Floor may get on the list by following the link that is provided when the agenda is posted. There will also be a chance to sign up in person (Should the meeting have an in-person component) when the meeting begins. Requests to speak will be taken in the order they were submitted.
- The Chair of the meeting may not interrupt speakers who have been recognized to speak, except that the Chair reserves the right to terminate speech that is not Constitutionally protected because it includes threats, incitement to imminent lawless conduct, or comments that might be defamatory, and/or sexually explicit.
- Please be aware that the Board/Committee members and the Executive Director typically do not respond to statements at the Board/Committee meeting.
- Remote participation:
 - Each speaker/group must ensure that they can be seen on screen by the BOT/Committee.
 - The screen name used via the remote connection must be accurate.

LEGAL REFS: M.G.L. 30A:18-25, Open Meeting Law
940 CMR 29 Open Meeting Regulations

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