Mohawk Trail Regional School District  
School Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, June 12, 2019  
7:00 p.m.  
Superintendent’s Conference Room  
at Mohawk Trail Regional School  

**Agenda**

I. Call meeting to order for the purpose of reorganization—Superintendent Michael Buoniconti  
   1. Election of a Chairperson  
   2. Election of a Vice-Chairperson  
   3. Appointment of a Secretary  
   4. Set day, time and place for regular meetings  
   5. Authorization for Superintendent to appoint Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer  
   6. Authorization for the Treasurer, with the approval of the Superintendent, to borrow money within the legal limit from time to time in anticipation of revenues beginning July 1, 2019 until June 30, 2020, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 16, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the said General Laws  
   7. Reauthorization for Budget Subcommittee to act on behalf of the full committee as the Warrant Signing Committee, as specified in Chapter 71 Section 16A of Massachusetts General Laws. No less than three members of the Budget Subcommittee/Warrant Signing Committee will sign each warrant  

II. Public Comment  

III. Staff Presentation:  
   1. MTRS Co-Principal Marisa Mendonsa—Mass IDEAS Update and GPA Shift at MTRS  
   2. MTRS After Care Coordinator Alia Woofenden  

IV. Approve minutes of the meetings of May 9, May 16 and May 20, 2019  

V. School Reports  
   1. Principals’ Reports  
   2. Director of Pupil Personnel Services Report  
   3. Curriculum Director Report  

VI. Subcommittee Reports – included in packets  

VII. Nilman Fund Update  

VIII. Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report  

IX. Communications Specialist’s Report  

X. Superintendent’s Report:  
   A. Annual Town Meetings  
   B. Blizzard Bag Survey  
   C. Rural School Aid  
   D. Massachusetts Rural School Coalition  

XI. Business Administrator’s Report:  
   A. Operating Statement  
   B. Supplemental FY19 Massachusetts Budget-Capital Projects Proposal
XII. School Committee Chair’s Report:
A. Member Reports on Meetings with Select Boards and Finance Committees
B. Planning for Subcommittees 2019-2020
C. Charting the Course for new members
D. Topic for June 24, 2019 Professional Development Meeting

XIII. Action Items:

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<td>Vote to approve the Superintendent’s Summative Evaluation</td>
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<td>Vote to appoint the Executive Secretary to the Superintendent as Records Request Officer</td>
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<td>Vote to approve 2019-2020 School Committee Meeting Calendar</td>
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<td>Vote to approve changes to the 2019-2020 MTRS School Year Calendar</td>
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<td>Vote to rename and replace the language of IJNDB Internet Use Policy</td>
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<td>Vote to revise JJH Student Travel Policy</td>
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<td>CD and/or Nilman Fund Transfer(s), if necessary</td>
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XIV. Correspondence/Handouts:

- a. 5-23-2019 Invitation to 2019 MTRS Graduation from Co-Principals Lynn Dole and Marisa Mendonsa
- b. 5-4-2019 "Mohawk District After School Proposal,” Letter from Deb Lane in The Recorder
- c. 5-4-2019 “Are we getting hypersensitive?” My Turn by Marguerite Willis in The Recorder
- d. 5-4-2019 “Mascot topic: Let common sense prevail,” Letter from John H. Shipee in The Recorder
- e. 5-6-2019 “For the ‘ever practical New Englanders’ of Heath Letter from 7 Heath Residents in The Recorder
- f. 5-6-2019 “Ashfield TM voters pass education hike despite deficit concerns at Mohawk Trail,” by Grace Bird in
- h. 5-10-2019 “Mohawk Trail School Committee votes to remove mascot, keep Warriors’ name,” by Grace Bird in The Recorder
- i. 5-11-2019 “Even detractors admit the intentions behind it were respectful,” Letter to the editor from Hussain Hamdan in
- j. 5-12-2019 “Heath TM rejects selling closed school to pot farm,” by Grace Bird in The Recorder
- k. 5-13-2019 “Consequences of Heath’s school vote,” Editorial in The Recorder
- l. 5-14-2019 “In wake of mascot vote, Mohawk parent files open meeting law complaint,” by Grace Bird in The Recorder
- m. 5-14-2019 “Rep. Blais takes the bus to bring awareness about funding, ride times for students,” by Anita Fritz in The Recorder
- n. 5-14-2019 “Mohawk Trail track coach secures most wins in state,” by Grace Bird in The Recorder
- o. 5-14-2019 “Peacemaker Awards: Local students strive to change the world,” by Anita Fritz in The Recorder
- p. 5-14-2019 “Mohawk Trail and Hawlemont committees to vote on deficit next month,” by Grace Bird in The Recorder
- q. 5-20-2019 “Mohawk Trail school board has vacancies to fill,” by Grace Bird in
- r. 5-20-2019 “Peacemakers, a winning coach and Indigenous people,” Monday shorts in The Recorder
- s. 5-24-2019 “Students portray Colrain’s history in annual production,” by Grace Bird in 5-24-2019 “Mohawk Trail School Committee responds to Open Meeting Complaint” by Grace Bird in The Recorder
t. 5-24-2019 “Senate bumps up transportation aid for regional schools,” by Chris Lisinski in The Recorder
u. 5-28-2019 “Franklin County teachers honored for appreciation week,” by Grace Bird in The Recorder
v. 5-31-2019 “Sen Hinds wants $1M more for rural school aid,” by Anita Fritz in
w. 6-3-2019 “Mohawk Trail to hold Mass IDEAS meeting June 5,” West County Notebook in The Recorder
x. 6-3-2019 “Mohawk Trail grads: On to something new and exciting,” by Max Marcus in The Recorder

XV. Executive Session, under Chapter 30A Section 21 (a), in order to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining (Unit B contract) and to approve the minutes from the Executive Session meeting of May 16, 2019

XVI. Other, items not reasonably anticipated within 48 hours of the meeting

XVII. Adjournment

School Committee Meeting Dates:
Next Regular Meeting – TBD