



## Mendon-Upton Regional School District School Committee Meeting Agenda

*Date/Time:* Monday, December 18, 2023

*Location:* Nipmuc Regional H.S. Professional Development Center,  
90 Pleasant St. Upton, MA

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Available to remote participants via [Zoom](#)

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- 7:00 pm Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- 7:03 pm Approval of Agenda and Minutes  
12/18/23 Agenda 12/4/23 Minutes
- 7:05 pm School Committee Chairperson Comments
- 7:10 pm Community Comments
- 7:25 pm Student Comments
- Student School Committee Representatives
  - Nipmuc Regional High School Students-Spanish Exchange Program Highlights
- 7:35 pm Superintendent and Administrator Comments
- District Updates: Dr. Maureen Cohen, Superintendent
    - Staff Recognition-Ms. Bonnie Nieves
    - Field Trip Request-Ms. Erin Ellis, Nipmuc, Mystic Aquarium, CT
    - Field Trip Request-Dr. Robin Benoit, 7th Grade Trip, Providence, RI
    - Grant Awards-Community Compact Grant
  - Teaching and Learning: Dr. Cheryl Kirkpatrick, Assistant Superintendent and Mr. Matt Merten, Nipmuc Social Studies Department Chair
    - Civics Curriculum
- 8:00 pm New Business
- Nipmuc Regional High School Budget Presentation
- 8:20 pm School Committee Subcommittees
- Capital Planning - Jim Forkey, Chairperson
  - Budget - Sean Nicholson, Chairperson
  - Policy - Vikki Ludwigson, Chairperson
    - BEC-Executive Sessions
    - BEDA-Notification of School Committee Meetings
    - BEDB-Agenda Format
    - EFD-Charge and Collection of Payment for School Meals
  - Negotiations - Vikki Ludwigson, Chairperson
- 8:30 pm Other matters not anticipated by the Committee within 48 hours of the posted meeting
- 8:35 pm Future Agenda Items
- Budget Presentations
- 8:40 pm Executive Session:  
Exception #3: To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair declares.
- Adjournment

**Note:** The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Also, the timeframe for each topic is a general guideline and may not be strictly adhered to.