

SUMMARY OF WESTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE ONLINE MEETING - March 8 2021 - 7 P.M.

Documents Used At Meeting

- [Superintendent's Reopening Update](#)
- [Public Health Presentation](#)
- [Proposed Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Student Policy](#) (For Discussion)
 - [Student Presentation](#)
- [Revised District Goals and Objectives Policy to be Gender Neutral](#) (For Discussion)
- [Three \(3\) New Student Organizations](#) (For Discussion and Approval)
- FY 2021-22 Budget (For Discussion and Approval)
- [School Choice Memo](#) (For Discussion and Approval)
- [Meeting Minutes](#) (2/8), [Master Plan Warrant](#), and Warrant (For Discussion and Approval)

Major Business:

- Dr. Connolly celebrates student achievement and flags a [science symposium on March 17](#).
- Ms. Johnson promotes BWMPO's [fundraiser, featuring students, upcoming on March 16th](#).
- Dr. Connolly gives [updates on reopening processes, explaining the timeline for March 22](#).
- Director of Health Services Jamy Gaynor and COVID-19 Response Coordinator Michele F. Schuckel present on WPS's past year-in-public-health, and preview [upcoming changes](#):
 - **Individual weekly PCR testing for students will end permanently on March 30.**
 - **WPS is launching a 'pooled' PCR testing program. [RE-registration is required!](#)**
 - Weekly tests will be **mandatory** for student athletes/musicians grades 6-12.
 - Please [click here](#) for additional information about contact tracing, vaccines, more.
- Community members offered written comments and submitted various written questions.
 - Committee members and staff responded to operational public health questions.
- Student presented their proposed Transgender & Gender Nonconforming Student Policy.
- Mr. Henry presented changes making the District Goals & Objectives Policy gender neutral.
- Committee unanimously approved three new student-led clubs/organizations at WHS.
- Committee discussed and unanimously approved the FY 2021-2022 (FY 2022) Budget.
 - 2.12% increase from FY21, now down from above 2.7% in the initial FY22 proposal.
- Committee discussed and unanimously approved the Recreation Master Plan Warrant.
 - Approved with the caveat that the committee votes to omit the field house proposal.
- Dr. Connolly presented her recommendation that WPS not participate in the Massachusetts School Choice program, and committee members voted unanimously against participation.
- Committee unanimously approved 2/8/21 minutes, and a regular warrant for ~\$2,003,446.