**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**GABRIEL ABBOTT MEMORIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Monday, May 12, 2025**

**@ 5:00 p.m.**

**This meeting will be in the Abbott Memorial School cafeteria**

**Agenda**

1. **Call to order:**
2. **Public Comment:**
   1. **Requests from Florida Teacher Tim Rougeau:** Mr. Rougeau is requesting that the committee review the following two items for discussion and votes. The first one is to vote on the grade 8 trip to New York City on May 30, 2025 to visit the 9/11 Museum. The second one is his request to convert sick days into personal days as specified in the current teacher contract.
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes** from the April 14, 2025 School Committee meeting (Suggested Motion to approve the minutes of the regular school committee meeting from April 14, 2025)
4. **Teacher Contract Negotiations:** Ongoing process to agree on a new contract
5. **Executive Session-Per Chapter 30A, Section 21 MGL:** The school committee will enter executive session to review the most recent counteroffer by the Florida Education Association and discuss negotiating strategy.
6. **Financial Statement:** Review and discuss the current FY25 Financial Statement. (Suggested Motion to approve the current FY25 statement.)
7. **Business Administrator Report:**
   1. **FY 26 School Budget Review:** The school committee will review the updated draft of the FY 26 school budget to ask any questions about the specific line items, and vote on the school budget. The school budget will presented to the Town of Florida during their next joint Finance/Select Board meeting on May 13, 2025 for approval prior to the annual town meeting on June 20, 2025.
8. **Principal’s Report:** Dr. McEvoy will discuss pertinent items relative to staffing, physical plant, professional development, and upcoming school events.
9. **Assistant Superintendent Report:** Tara Barnes will provide an update on special education, curriculum, and instructional items.
10. **Superintendent Report:**
    1. **Summer Program Update**
    2. **North Berkshire Study:** Update on recent collaborative meetings to obtain grant funding with other North Berkshire School Districts that will support a study of the education opportunities in the future with these districts.
11. **School Committee Business:**
12. **Continuing Business:**
    * + 1. **MSBA Building Project Update:** Discuss the status of the final MSBA reimbursements to the Town of Florida.
        2. **School Calendar:** Dr. McEvoy will present a final school calendar for 2025-2026 to the school committee for their review and a vote.
        3. **School Choice:** The school committee will review the projected classroom numbers for next year with the principal, and determine if any new school choice slots will be available during the spring window for school choice.
        4. **Attendance Policy:** Further discussion in reference to a draft of a proposed school attendance policy.
        5. **Homeschool Plan:** Vote on a recent homeschool plan
13. **Adjournment**
14. **Next School Committee meeting:** Monday, June 16, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.