

**Franklin School Committee**  
**April 9, 2024**  
**Municipal Building – Council Chambers**  
**7:00 P.M.**

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## **AGENDA**

“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.”

Call to Order

Mr. Callaghan

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

I. Routine Business

A. Review of Agenda

B. Payment of Bills

Mr. Callaghan

C. Payroll

Mr. McNeill

D. FHS Student Representative Comments

- E. Superintendent’s Report
- II. Guests/Presentations
  - A. Horace Mann Highlights
- III. Discussion/Action Items
  - A. FY25 Budget Vote  
I recommend approval of the FY25 School Budget in the amount of \$81,319,261.00 as discussed.
  - B. School Choice Vote  
I recommend that the School Committee not accept new School Choice students for the 2024-2025 School year as discussed.
  - C. Policy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading / Adoption  
I recommend adoption of policy JFABB – Admittance of Foreign Exchange Students as discussed.
- IV. Discussion Only Items
  - A. none
- V. Information Matters
  - A. School Committee Sub-Committee Reports
  - B. School Committee Liaison Reports
- VI. Consent Agenda
  - A. Approval of Minutes  
I recommend approval of the minutes from the March 19, 2024 School Committee Meeting as detailed.
  - B. FEF Gift  
I recommend acceptance of a check for \$3,500.00 from the Franklin Education Foundation for supplemental supplies as detailed.
  - C. Keller Gift  
I recommend acceptance of a check for \$6900.00 from the Keller PCC for Field Trips as detailed.
  - D. Music Gifts  
I recommend acceptance of two checks totalling \$455.00 from Music parents as detailed:
 

\$40.00	Parent	In-house enrichment
\$415.00	Parents	Field Trip
  - E. Oak St. Recurring Prov. Children’s Museum Field Trip  
I recommend approval of the request of Brad Hendrixson to take 1st graders to the Providence RI Children’s Museum on May 2, 2024 as detailed.
  - F. Oak St. Recurring RW Zoo Field Trip

I recommend approval of the request of Brad Hendrixson to take 2nd graders to Roger Williams Zoo in Providence, RI on June 6, 2024 as detailed.

G. ASMS Gift

I recommend acceptance of a check for \$3,760.00 from the ASMS PCC for field trips as detailed.

- VII. Good of the Order
- VIII. Citizen's Comments
- IX. New Business  
To discuss any future agenda items
- X. Adjournment