



# Northbridge Public Schools

## Northbridge School Committee

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### Northbridge Public Schools School Committee Meeting

**Monday, June 26, 2023 7:00PM**

#### Meeting ID

[meet.google.com/idc-ezdc-yuu](https://meet.google.com/idc-ezdc-yuu)

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**This meeting is being held remotely in accordance with the Governor of  
Massachusetts' March 29, 2023 supplemental budget bill extending the temporary  
provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law.**

#### I. Call to Order (7:00PM)

##### Attendance:

Erin Donahue	Present
Jill Leonard	Present
Shannon Canoy	Present
Heather Alden	Present
Jonathan Canoy	Present

Also in attendance was Superintendent Amy McKinstry

#### II. Statement regarding Governor Healey's March 29, 2023 Extension of the Remote Meeting Bill. (7:00PM)

#### III. Presentation (7:01PM)

It is the policy of the Northbridge Public Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, or homelessness in its educational programs, services, activities, or employment.

1. Ireland Field Trip April 2024

- i. Moved to July as Field Trip form has not been filled out and approved by the principal and Superintendent yet.

IV. Consent Agenda (7:01PM)

1. School Committee Meeting Minutes: June 13, 2023

A motion was made by Heather Alden to approve the Minutes. The motion was seconded by Jonathan Canoy.

Erin Donahue Yes

Jill Leonard Yes

Shannon Canoy Yes

Heather Alden Yes

Jonathan Canoy Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was with a roll call vote of 5-0

2. Warrant 43-50s – 6/8/2023 - \$23,153.09

3. Warrant 43-51s – 6/15/2023 - \$97,903.36

4. Warrant 43-52s – 6/22/2023 - \$152,201.95

A motion was made by Heather Alden to approve the Warrants. The motion was seconded by Jonathan Canoy.

Erin Donahue Yes

Jill Leonard Yes

Shannon Canoy Yes

Heather Alden Yes

Jonathan Canoy Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was with a roll call vote of 5-0

V. Action

1. Galapagos Trip (EF)

Superintendent McKinstry wanted to inform the School Committee that she had spoken to Lauren and was assured that there are accommodations made so that anyone who wanted to

go on the trip could to open the trip up to as many people as possible. Chairperson Donahue reiterated that there are still some people who cannot go on the trip based on the very nature, but that it would be unfair to refuse the trip when reasonable accommodations are made for people who can go on the trip with accommodations.

A motion was made by Heather Alden to approve the Field Trip. The motion was seconded by Jonathan Canoy.

Erin Donahue	Yes
Jill Leonard	Yes
Shannon Canoy	Yes
Heather Alden	Yes
Jonathan Canoy	Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was with a roll call vote of 5-0

VI. Adjournment (7:05PM)

A motion was made by Heather Alden to Adjourn. The motion was seconded by Shannon Canoy.

Erin Donahue	Yes
Jill Leonard	Yes
Shannon Canoy	Yes
Heather Alden	Yes
Jonathan Canoy	Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was with a roll call vote of 5-0

Note: The listings 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.