



Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee (ABRSC) Monthly Update – March 2017

Increasing awareness of and involvement in issues affecting our schools and towns

The School Committee generally meets the first and third Thursdays of each month in the RJ Grey Junior High Library. Our meetings are open to the public and broadcast on Actontv.org. Our next regularly scheduled meetings are Thursday, April 27th and Thursday, May 18th starting at 7 p.m. This reduced schedule is due to accommodating Acton Town Meeting (which begins April 3rd) and Boxborough Town Meeting (which begins May 8th).

Some of our recent and upcoming discussions include:

FY '18 Budget Update

- The final decision on the school budget is made when citizens vote on their town's assessment at the Acton and Boxborough Town Meetings.
- *Please save the date and plan to attend, depending on your residence:*
 - *Acton, Monday April 3rd and Boxborough, Monday, May 8th.*
- Presentation slides and supporting materials can be found at <http://www.abschools.org/school-committee/meetings-agendas-packets-and-minutes>

Acton-Boxborough Regional School District (ABRSD) Master Planning Process

- The School Committee has begun soliciting feedback from the public regarding the final Master Plan report, specifically on seven possible building options. The District Master Plan Review Committee, a group of committee and community members in charge of this effort can be reached at ABBuilding@abschools.org.
- A number of community meetings are being held during March and April in both Acton and Boxborough, leading up to a presentation at the School Committee meeting on June 8, 2017 and Special Town Meetings in both towns tentatively scheduled for December 4, 2017 to vote on design feasibility funding.
- Please plan to attend to learn more and share your feedback! See upcoming forums listed below.
- <http://www.abschools.org/district/school-capital-and-space-planning>

Annual Town Elections

- If you are a registered voter, please support your elected officials and participate in these important elections.

- Acton town elections are Tuesday, March 28th; four people are running for three School Committee positions, including three incumbents.
- Boxborough town elections are May 16th.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Tuesday, March 28 - polls open 7AM – 8PM

Acton Town Elections

Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Public Forum for Input on the Potential School Building Options

R.J. Grey Junior High School Library

Monday, April 3, 7:00 PM (*Acton Registered Voters*)

Acton Town Meeting begins

AB Regional High School Auditorium

Presentation and vote on next year's school budget assessments and other town business

(Boxborough Town Meeting begins May 8th)

Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Presenter: Dr. David Miele

Topic: *Academic Mindsets: Their Role in Learning, Parenting, and Teaching*

Audience: Grades PK-12

Location: RJ Grey Auditorium

Monday, April 10, 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Public Forum for Input on the Potential School Building Options

Acton Memorial Library

Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Public Forum for Input on the Potential School Building Options (Preschool/K focus)

R.J. Grey Junior High School Library

Tuesday, April 25, 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Public Forum for Input on the Potential School Building Options

Sargent Memorial Library

Earlier School Committee Monthly Updates are available online:

<http://www.abschools.org/school-committee/school-committee-monthly-updates>

Any questions? Please contact Kristina Rychlik, krychlik@abschools.org