

**Public Comment Rules/Expectations:**

*During the public comment period, in order to allow the School Committee to complete the business of the committee outlined on the agenda, an individual will be limited to no more than 3 minutes per comment. The public will be limited to one comment per person, per meeting. The following general rules will apply and will be monitored by the chair who has the sole discretion to facilitate public comment.*

1. *All speakers are asked to identify themselves (i.e. name and community of residence)*
2. *No complaints or allegations will be allowed in public concerning any student, staff member or any individual person connected to the school system.*
3. *Gossip, defamatory comments or abusive or vulgar language will not be permitted. Clapping or cheering will not be allowed unless students are presenting.*
4. *The chair has the final and exclusive authority to regulate the length or topic of public comments in the interest of allowing the School Committee to complete the agenda. Comments will be heard and considered. Generally, the Committee does not discuss or respond directly to public comments.*
5. *In the case of a large audience, speakers may be asked to sign up before the meeting.*

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Regular Meeting  
November 8, 2023  
7:00 PM  
Council Chambers

AGENDA

- 1.0 Call to order
  - 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
  - 1.2 Roll Call
  - 1.3 Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 11, Special Meeting of October 17 and Workshop of October 25, 2023
  - 1.4 Annual Organization
    - a. Election of Chairperson
    - b. Election of Vice Chairperson
    - c. Sub-committee assignments
- 2.0 Administrative Reports
  - 2.1 Principal/Director Administrative Reports: Comments & Questions
  - 2.2 Program Review: ELO Program
  - 2.3 Program Review: Technology Program at GHS
- 3.0 Communications
  - 3.1 Public Comment
  - 3.2 Student SC members
  - 3.3 Superintendent
  - 3.4 School Committee
- 4.0 School Committee Standing and Special Committees
  - 4.1 Finance/Facilities
  - 4.2 Policy
  - 4.3 Personnel
  - 4.4 Vocational Education
  - 4.5 Ad hoc
    - Gorham Teaching & Learning
    - Anti-Racism, and Equity Committee
    - Dropout Committee
- 5.0 Unfinished Business
  - 5.1 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of the Graduation Policy (IKF)
- 6.0 New Business
  - 6.1 Action, as needed, on communications and reports
  - 6.2 Consideration and action on contract with J & J for GHS HVAC work
  - 6.3 Consideration and action on the configuration study
  - 6.4 Consideration and action on waiver request with DOE
- 7.0 Adjournment