



Madison Park Technical Vocational High School
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John Adams and others wrote an inspirational vision of a well-rounded education for every child in the Massachusetts State Constitution, which was published in 1780. His profound words, in this first document of its kind, became the foundation of the U.S. Constitution, and capture the essence of Massachusetts public schools to this day. "It shall be the duty...in all future periods of this commonwealth, to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries of them; **especially...public schools,** and grammar-schools in the towns; to encourage private societies and public institutions, rewards and immunities, for **the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, commerce, trades, manufactures, and a natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, industry and frugality, honesty and punctuality in their dealings; sincerity, and good humor, and all social affections and generous sentiments, among the people."**

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Lexington School Committee
REGULAR BI-MONTHLY MEETING
November 27, 2018 (6:00 - 8:30 pm)

All agenda items and the order of items are approximate and subject to change

Bus will Depart from Central Administration Building at 4:45 pm

6:00 pm Dinner and Video Presentation

6:45 pm Welcome from Lexington METCO Parent

6:50 pm Call to Order

- Introduction of Dr. Hackett - Comments
- Presentation: METCO - A Historical Summary by Barbara Hamilton
- Possible Impact of an Early Start on the METCO Program

7:15 pm Public Comments/Questions

7:45 pm Break into Small Groups by School

8:30 pm Adjournment

The next scheduled meeting of the School Committee is December 4, 2018 - 7:00 p.m., Lexington Town Office Building, Selectmen's Meeting Room, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue

Welcome and A Few Words about Our "Community Speak."

The School Committee's meeting time is dedicated to strategic priorities and the business of the public schools of Lexington. Lexington has a rich tradition of community involvement and participation, and your insights are needed to make education in Lexington the best for every child. "Community Speak" is an opportunity for the public to present brief comments or to pose questions for the School Committee's consideration. School Committee agendas will provide three (3) "on-the-hour" opportunities to speak, lasting up to 15 minutes in duration. We kindly ask that those offering public input do their best to offer new ideas or suggestions and avoid reiterating points made earlier. Each person is encouraged to sign up in advance for "Community Speak." The Chairperson will ask individuals to limit their comments to a maximum of three minutes, depending upon the number of speakers who wish to speak on a given topic. Those offering public input will be given a friendly reminder when nearing the end of their time limit. We are grateful for your cooperation in helping to make our meetings run smoothly.