

Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting – Remote Participation only
Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 4:00 pm
Remote via Zoom from Daniel Webster Elementary School 1456 Ocean St. Marshfield

In response to Governor Baker's declaration of a public health emergency and the related Emergency Executive Order and its extensions, the Early Childhood Council shall be meeting remotely until further notice. The audioconferencing application Zoom will be used for this purpose. An online link and telephone access number will be provided on all meeting agendas and also on the Board's website. This application will permit the public to access and participate in future Board meetings and hearings. Instructions for joining meetings in this manner will be provided on the School Committee and Town Clerk's websites. In addition, Marshfield Community TV may provide coverage of these meetings. We extend our thanks for your understanding and participation in this manner, which is intended to keep members of the Board and the public safe.

Join us via this Zoom Link: <https://mpsd-org.zoom.us/j/87952661476>

AGENDA FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION MEETING

- I. Welcome and Introductions (share an update from your program)
- II. Review and approve draft minutes from November 30, 2022 meeting
- III. Child Find Screenings (Ages 3-5) : Child Find requires school districts to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities, regardless of the severity of their disabilities. This obligation to identify all children who may need special education services exists even if the school is not providing special education services to the child. Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help Marshfield Public Schools find any child who may have a disability and needs Special Education. Remaining Child Find Screening Dates: 2/8/23 & 4/12/23
- IV. Kindergarten Transition Event
 - A. Boston Children's Museum Resources
 - B. Review Kindergarten Transition Slides
 - C. Fundraising Opportunities or Connections
- V. Set schedule for upcoming meetings

NEXT MEETING: March 23, 2023

NOTES TO REMOTE MEETINGS

1. All or any of the members of the public body may choose to participate in a public meeting via remote access. Meetings may be virtual, in their entirety.
2. The public will not be allowed into a Board/Committee meeting, even where there are any members of the public body and/or town staff or official(s) physically present at the meeting location during the meeting. "Public comment" portions of meetings will be temporarily suspended.
3. However, the public will be provided with alternative access through which they can watch or listen to meetings "in real time," and meeting notices will specify the manner in which members of the public may access audio or video of the meeting as it is occurring.
4. If, despite our best efforts, our technological capabilities do not adequately support public access to virtual or remote meetings, the town will ensure that an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of the proceedings at the meeting is posted on the town's website as soon as possible after the meeting.
5. Notices for public hearings will contain additional information about how the public may participate via electronic/technological means.
6. For executive session meetings, public access to the meeting will be limited to the open session portion(s) of the meeting only. Public access to any audio, video, internet or web-based broadcast of the meeting will be discontinued when the public body enters executive session.
7. Where individuals have a right, or are required, to attend a public meeting or hearing, including executive session meetings, they will be provided with information about how to participate in the meeting/hearing remotely.
8. Meeting notices will still be posted at least 48 hours in advance (not counting Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays), unless it is an emergency meeting as defined under the Open Meeting Law (in which event, the meeting notice will be posted with as much advanced notice as is possible in the circumstances). Minutes will still be taken.