



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

7:00 pm

District Office – Conference Room
2 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930

AGENDA

Meetings are recorded

- I. **CALL TO ORDER/Statement of Mission**
- II. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**
- **III. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**
- IV. **COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**
- V. **RECOGNITIONS**
- VI. **GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**
- VII. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - *A. **Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of September 21, 2016
 - 2. School Committee & Executive Session of September 28, 2016
 - *B. **Approval of Warrants — Cover Sheets**
 - C. **Approval of Transfers**
 - D. **Referrals**
 - *E. **Donation of Gift — 2003 Ford Explorer to GHS Vocational Program, valued at \$1,500 from Ken Riehl.**
 - *F. **Out of State Field Trip — Jr. ROTC Program to Mexico, NY to participate in a Drill and Color Guard Competition on Friday, October 29 to Saturday, October 29.**

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- *A. **October 1 Enrollment**
- *B. **Update on the Middle School Math Textbook Adoption**
- *C. **Update on the Elementary Science Committee**
- *D. **Superintendent’s Report**

IX. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS (Items listed under X. ACTION may be brought forward with reports)

X. ACTION

- *A. Amendments to School Committee Policies:
 - Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco, File: IHAMB
 - Drug and Alcohol Use by Students, File: JICH

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update**

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. **Update on GTA Grievance**

XII. ADJOURNMENT

DISCLAIMER: The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Action items may include motions that come out of sub-committees.

*Enclosures

**Oral Communication: The public shall have the opportunity at every regular School Committee meeting to be heard under Oral Communications. Oral Communications shall allow any resident who has a request or complaint of any nature relative to the School Committee business to appear before the School Committee, state their problem without debate, and the matter may be referred to the proper sub-committee.

For items that are on the agenda, members of the public may address the Committee with the permission of the Chair. Persons speaking under Oral Communications shall be limited to three (3) minutes each and shall submit a copy of their prepared communication to the Recording Secretary. The School Committee Chair shall not allow complaints as to individual performance or character.