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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 24, 2018
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
 - *B. Approval of Warrants
 - *C. Approval of Transfers
 - D. Referrals

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

***A. 2018-2019 Professional Development Plan**

***B. Superintendent's Report**

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

A. Program Sub-Committee of October 11, 2018 — Chairperson Kathy Clancy
Agenda Items: Review of Buildings and Grounds Security Policy, File: ECA, Update on the CVTE Program, and Report on Substitute Teachers Procedures

B. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of October 17, 2018 — Chairperson Tony Gross
Agenda Items: District Expenditures, DPW Open & Closed Tickets, Food Services, Budget Transfers, Revolving Funds, Cash Handling, and Contingency Balance

X. ACTION

***A. First Reading of Security Cameras in Schools Policy, File: ECAF, as recommended by the Program Sub-Committee at its meeting on October 11, 2018**

***B. Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip Request**

1. O'Maley Innovation Middle School to Washington, DC (Annual Field Trip) from Wednesday, March 27 to Friday, March 30, 2019

C. Approval of City Councilor, Valerie Gilman, as a Representative to the Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School Committee, effective January 2019 for a three-year term, as recommended by Mayor Romeo Theken

***D. Gloucester Education Foundation Grant**

1. The amount of \$675 for Music Therapy for Life Skills at Gloucester High School

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

A. Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. For the purpose of discussing a GTA grievance

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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.