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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, November 28, 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 — NEC Student Athletes
- VI. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA
 - *A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of October 17, 2018
 - 2. Program Sub-committee of October 11, 2018
 - 3. School Committee & Executive Session of October 10, 2018
 - *B. Approval of Warrants
 - *C. Approval of Transfers
 - D. Referrals
 - *E. Scholarship — Marilyn H. Goodwin Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500
 - *F. Donation — Energy North Inc. in the amount of \$500 to GHS

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

A. **Special Education Update**

B. **Field House Floor/Track**

*C. **Superintendent’s Report**

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

A. **Personnel Sub-Committee of November 27, 2018** — Chairperson Melissa Teixeira
Agenda Items: Security Cameras in Schools Policy, File: ECAF

B. **Building and Finance Sub-Committee of November 28, 2018** — Chairperson Tony Gross

X. ACTION

*A. **First Reading for Security Cameras in Schools Policy, File: ECAF**

*B. **Grants**

1. Gloucester Education Foundation Grant \$29,000

- \$2,500 to West Parish School for 2019 Theatre Production
- \$2,500 to East Gloucester for Upcoming Theater Production
- \$24,000 to GHS for Empowering Girls for STEM Careers

2. Perkins Grant \$25,600

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 and a GAEP 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.