



## THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### *Revised* SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, December 13, 2017  
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. School Committee of October 25, 2017
  - \*B. Approval of Warrants – Cover Sheets
  - \*C. Approval of Transfers
  - D. Referrals
  - \*F. Out-of-State Field Trips
    - 1. GHS ROTC Program to Utica, NY from January 26 to January 27, 2018, for Drill Team competition
    - 2. GHS Girls JV Hockey to Rochester, NH on Saturday, February 3, 2018, for game vs. York, ME
    - 3. GHS ROTC to Anniston, AL from February 15 to 19, 2018

**VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

- \*A. **Youth Risk Behavior Survey** — Ann-Marie Jordan, Heath & Wellness Coordinator
- \*B. **Budget Development: Guidelines and Schedule**
- C. **Superintendent’s Evaluation Form Review**
- \*D. **Superintendent’s Report**

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

- A. **Program Sub-Committee of December 7, 2017** — Chairperson Kathy Clancy  
*Agenda Items: Therapy Pet in School Policy, Referral from School Committee Member regarding Consolidation of O’Maley Innovation Middle School and Gloucester High School*
- B. **Personnel Sub-Committee** — Chairperson Melissa Teixeira  
*Agenda: Social Networking Policy, Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Policy, and Amended Staff Ethics/Conflict of Interest Policy*

**X. ACTION**

- \*A. **Approval/Acceptance of Grants**
  - 1. Cell Signaling Technology in the amount of \$3,750 to the Elementary Schools to enrich their Science programs
  - 2. Cell Signaling Technology in the amount of \$5,014.70 to Gloucester High School to enrich their Science programs

**XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS**

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

**XII. 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.