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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, December 14, 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 November 16, 2016
 - 2. School Committee of November 30, 2016
 - *B. Approval of Warrants — Cover Sheets
 - C. Approval of Transfers
 - D. Referrals
 - *E. Approval of Scholarship — Hospitality Financial & Technology Professionals New England Club Chapter Ginny Burke Scholarship in the amount \$1,000
- VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 - A. Summative Evaluation of Superintendent Richard Safier by the School Committee

***B. Superintendent's Report**

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

X. ACTION

A. Notification to enter into negotiations with Superintendent Richard Safier for the purpose of renewing a new contract

***B. Approval of Grants**

1. Massachusetts Department of Public Health Grant \$3,000 increase (\$77,900 to \$80,900 – *Note: The School Committee approved the \$77,900 on June 22, 2016*)
2. Gloucester Education Foundation in the amount of \$6,418 for a Pilot Project at O'Maley Innovation Middle School in Life Sciences

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.