



**Revised**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, March 24, 2021**

**6:00 pm**

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**AGENDA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER/Statement of Mission**

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**ROLL CALL OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

*The agenda will be taken out of order beginning with Executive Session*

**II. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A. Motion to meet in Executive Session, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, section 21(a) for the following purpose, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body, and to return to open session only to adjourn:

1. Purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the following bargaining units:
  - GTA
  - GAEP
  - Food Services

**III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**\*\*IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**V. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**

**VI. RECOGNITIONS**

**VII. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL** (*Kristina Koulouris, Matina Billante, Mia Wheeler, Megan Ciluffo*)

**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA**

- \*A. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
- \*B. **Approval of Warrants**
- \*C. **Approval Transfers**
- D. **Referrals**

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

- \*A. **Career and Vocational Presentation** — Principal James Cook
- B. **Superintendent’s Update on Schools**

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

- A. **Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of March 17, 2021** — Chairperson Kathleen Clancy  
*Agenda: Budget FY21, CVRF, and ESSER Grants Review; Traffic Control at Arrival and Dismissal; Salary Range for Finance Director Position; Special Budgetary Transfer to the City; and Budget Transfers – Internal to the School Department*

**XI. ACTION**

- \*A. **Approval of Finance Director’s Job Description and approve a salary range of \$76,000 to \$93,000**
- \*B. **Acceptance of Grants**
  1. DESE 21<sup>st</sup> Century Carryover Grant in the amount of \$37,200
  2. DESE Special Education 240 Grant in the amount of \$3,787 increase FY21
  3. DESE Title II 140 Grant in the amount of \$857
  4. GEF Grant in the amount of \$350 for West Parish Grade 5 Play

**Note:** The letter also includes the second payment of \$12,500 for the O’Maley Science Center. This grant acceptance was already approved by the School Committee on 9/23/20 in the amount of \$39,500. The first payment was received on 9/2/20. This is the second payment, which does not need a vote.

- \*C. To authorize the CFO to request approval from the City Council to transfer \$60,000 from the Gloucester Public Schools to the Gloucester Police Department for the purpose of funding the GHS School Resource Officer for FY22**
- \*D. To authorize the CFO to request from the City Council a special budgetary transfer in the amount of \$310,779.49 for out-of-district expenses to be paid through the School Choice program**
- \*E. To authorize the CFO to request approval from the City Council to pay \$19,606.82 in FY20 unemployment claims with FY21 funds**

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

- A. East Gloucester/Veterans' Memorial School Building Committee Update**

**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.

## **Calendar of Meetings**

**School Committee** — *Meetings are at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted*

**Please Note: When Executive Session is scheduled, the School Committee will meet at 6:00 pm**

Thursday, April 1, 2021 – **Joint School Committee and City Council Meeting** at 7 pm (*To be confirmed*)

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

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**Building & Finance Sub-Committee** — *Meetings are at 5:00 pm unless otherwise noted*

**Wednesday, April 7, 2021 – Public Hearing on the FY22 Budget at 7:00 pm**

Monday, April 26, 2021 (*To be confirmed*)

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

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**East Gloucester/Veterans' Memorial Building Committee** — *Meetings are at 5:00 pm unless otherwise noted*

Thursday, March 25, 2021

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**Personnel Sub-Committee**

Monday, March 29, 2021 – GAEP Strategy Meeting at 5:00 pm

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 – GTA Negotiations at 4:30 pm

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 – GAEP Negotiations at 5:00 pm

Monday, April 26, 2021 – GAEP Strategy Meeting at 5:00 pm

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 – GAEP Negotiations at 5:00 pm

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**Program Sub-Committee**

*Meetings will be added as they are scheduled*