



Revised
SCHOOL COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING
WEDNESDAY, April 14, 2021
7:00 pm

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AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER/Statement of Mission

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ROLL CALL OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

****III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

IV. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

V. RECOGNITIONS

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

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

***A. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

1. School Committee of August 12, 2020
2. Personnel Sub-Committee (GTA Negotiations) of August 13, 2020

- *B. **Approval of Warrants**
- C. **Approval Transfers**
- D. **Referrals**
- *E. **Acceptance of Gifts/Donations**
 - 1. **Tent Donations:**
 - a. \$340 from Heirloom Builders, LLC
 - b. \$340 from Ruth E. Pino
 - c. \$340 from A-1 Maintenance & Carpet Clean
 - d. \$340 from Orlando & Associates, PC
 - e. \$340 from Jennifer M. Anderson and Ronald E. Goulart of Remax
 - 2. **GHS Class of 2021 Donation:**
 - a. \$1,000 from Institution for Savings for the 2021 GHS Senior Celebration

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. **Superintendent's Update on GHS In-Person Learning**
- B. **FY 2022 Budget Update**
- C. **Superintendent's Evaluation process**

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

- A. **Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of April 12, 2021** — Chairperson Kathleen Clancy
Agenda: Capital Projects Update, Transportation Fee, FY21 Budget Update, and FY22 Proposed Budget Update and Public Hearing Input. Executive Session was also held to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with GTA and GAEP

X. ACTION

- *A. **Acceptance of Grants**
 - 1. **Gloucester Education Foundation Grants**
 - a. Geodes-Phonics Books - \$11,085 to East Gloucester Elementary School
 - b. Digital Photo Lab Upgrade - \$23,734 to Gloucester High School
 - c. Gordon Summer Engineering Camp - \$30,000 to Elementary Schools.
Note: This is the second installment of a \$90,000 pledge. The first installment of \$30,000 to GHS was approved by the School Committee on 1/13/21)

Continued GEF Grants . . .

- d. O'Maley 3D Printers - \$6,369.50
- e. GHS Robotics and Engineering 3D Printers - \$7,274.43
- f. O'Maley Science Center - \$6,000 provided by Mr. Dick Wilson in memory of his wife, Barbara
- g. O'Maley Band Instruction - \$4,000

2. Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Grant

- a. FY21 Fund Code 115 ESSER II - \$1,975,620

- *B. Approval of Tentative Agreement between Massachusetts Nurses Association and the Gloucester School Committee, effective September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2021**

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

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

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

Wednesday, April 28, 2021
Wednesday, May 12, 2021
Wednesday, May 26, 2021
Wednesday, June 9, 2021
Wednesday, June 23, 2021

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

Monday, April 12, 2021
Wednesday, May 19, 2021
Wednesday, June 16, 2021

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

Thursday, May 13, 2021
Thursday, June 10, 2021

Personnel Sub-Committee

Monday, April 26, 2021 – GAEP Strategy Meeting at 5:00 pm
Tuesday, April 27, 2021 – GAEP Negotiations at 5:00 pm
Wednesday, April 28, 2021 – GTA Strategy Meeting at 4:00 pm
Thursday, May 6, 2021 – GTA Negotiations Meeting at 5:00 pm
Thursday, May 13, 2021 – GTA Strategy Meeting at 2:30 pm
Monday, May 17, 2021 – GTA Negotiations Meeting at 4:30 pm
Thursday, May 20, 2021 – GAEP Negotiations Meeting at 5:00 pm
Tuesday, May 25, 2021 – GTA Strategy Meeting at 3:30 pm
Thursday, June 3, 2021 – GTA Negotiations Meeting at 5:00 pm
Monday, June 14, 2021 – GTA Negotiations Meeting at 5:00 pm

Program Sub-Committee

Meetings will be added as they are scheduled