



**THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, June 8, 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. School Committee & Executive Session (Confidential) of May 11, 2016
    - \*2. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of May 18, 2016
    - \*3. School Committee & Executive Session of May 25, 2016
  - \*B. Approval of Warrants — Cover Sheets**
  - C. Approval of Transfers**
  - D. Referrals**
    - 1. To refer venue of School Committee Meetings to the Building and Finance Sub-Committee

- \*E. **Acceptance of Gift from the Plum Cove Parent Teacher Co-Op to the Plum Cove Elementary School in the amount of \$1,200 for the purchase of Ukaleles for Grade 4**
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**VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

- \*A. **School Improvement Plans — Plum Cove and East Gloucester Elementary Schools and Gloucester High School**
- \*B. **Superintendent’s Report**

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

- A. **Program Sub-Committee Meeting of June 2, 2016** — Kathy Clancy Chairperson  
*Agenda: Review of Middle and High School Attendance Policies, File JE and Review of GHS Start Time*

**X. ACTION**

- \*A. **Approval of Amended O’Maley Innovation Middle School and Gloucester High School Attendance Policies, File JE** (as recommended by the Program Sub-Committee at its meeting on June 2, 2016)
- \*B. **Approval of Mass Cultural Council Big Yellow School Bus Grant in the amount of \$200 to Beeman Memorial Elementary School**

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

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

**XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**DISCLAIMER:** 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.