



## THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, August 23, 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. CONSENT AGENDA
  - \*A. Approval of Minutes
    1. School Committee Executive Session Minutes of June 1, 2017
    2. Special Building & Finance Sub-Committee of June 8, 2017
    3. School Committee & Executive Session of June 14, 2017
    4. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of June 21, 2017
    5. School Committee of June 28, 2017
  - \*B. Approval of Warrants – Cover Sheets
  - C. Approval of Transfers
  - D. Referrals
  - \*E. Acceptance of Gifts/Donations
    1. Hockmeyer Studios, Inc. - \$252.61 to East Gloucester Elementary School
    2. Donation to the GHS Athletic Department - \$100 from Ellin Royds

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

- \*A. School and District Enrollment**
- B. Hiring Update**
- C. Construction Projects**
- D. Preschool and Central Administration Facilities Review**
- \*E. Superintendent’s Report**

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

- A. Building & Sub-Committee Meeting of August 23, 2017** — Tony Gross  
*Agenda: Approval of GHS Machine Shop Wall Building by the Carpentry Students*

**IX. ACTION**

- \*A. Acceptance of Grants**
  - 1. Gloucester Education Foundation \$42,527.60
  - 2. FY 2017-2018 Massachusetts 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers – Exemplary Programs Grant \$140,250
- \*B. Approval of GHS Machine Shop Wall Building by the Carpentry Students**
- C. O’Maley BioLab Alterations, Lower Level**

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

- A. Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update**
- \*B. Letter from Massachusetts DESE dated 6/23/17** – Letter regarding FY17 Title I Program Review
- \*C. Welcome Back Letters to Parents/Guardians and Staff**

## **XI. 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.