



Revised
SCHOOL COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING
WEDNESDAY, September 23, 2020
6:00 pm

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AGENDA

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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. CONSENT AGENDA

***A. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

***B. Approval of Warrants**

***C. Approval Transfers**

D. Referrals

VII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**A. Superintendent's Update on Plan for School Reopening and Re-entry****VIII. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS** (Items listed under X. ACTION may be brought forward with reports)**A. Building & Finance Sub-Committee Zoom Meeting of September 16, 2020 —**
Chairperson Kathleen Clancy

Agenda Items: Administrative Compensation FY21, Cost of holding Public Meeting in Person, Transportation Update (a) Transportation Regular and Special and (b) Transportation Athletics, Expenses related to Reopening of School, Budget Update FY21, DPW Tickets – Open and Closed, Food Service Budget Report, Food Service Student Obligations, Revolving Funds, and Budget Transfers

IX. ACTION***A. Approval/Acceptance of Grants**

1. Gloucester Education Foundation Grant in the amount of \$39,500 to O'Maley Innovation Middle School Science Center (*Two payments \$27,000 on 9/2/20 and \$12,500 on 2/1/21*)
2. DESE Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Grant in the amount of \$119,213

B. To authorize the CFO to reduce supplies and equipment budget by 15% for Remote Academy staffing costs***C. Approval of Student Handbooks –** Elementary (Beeman, Plum Cove, Veterans' East Gloucester, and West Parish), O'Maley Innovation Middle School, and GHS**X. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS****A. Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update****XI. 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 Gloucester Teachers Association and GAEP

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

- Wednesday, October 14 – School Committee Meeting at 7 pm
- Wednesday, October 21 – Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting at 5 pm
- Wednesday, October 28 – School Committee Meeting at 7 pm

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

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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.