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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, September 27, 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. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA
 - *A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of August 23, 2017
 - 2. School Committee of August 23, 2017
 - *B. Approval of Warrants – Cover Sheets
 - *C. Approval of Transfers – July 10 to September 8, 2017
 - D. Referrals

***E. Acceptance of Gifts/Donations**

1. Gift from Annemarie's Catering Company to the GHS Sports User Fee totaling \$1,000
2. Gift from Derrick Rowe & Vanessa Bertolino to the Food Service Department in the amount of \$50 for students in financial need

***F. Acceptance of Scholarship** — Sail GHS, Inc. in the amount of \$1,500

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

***A. Superintendent's Report**

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

- A. **Program Sub-Committee of September 14, 2017** — Chairperson Kathy Clancy
Agenda Items: Review of Sexual Education Curriculum, Supplemental Guide to the Gloucester Public Schools Student Handbooks, & Therapy Dog in School (Veterans' Memorial School)
- B. **Building & Finance Sub-Committee of September 20, 2017** — Chairperson Tony Gross
Agenda Items: District Expenditures, DPW Open Tickets and Closed Tickets, Food Services: Profit & Loss and Student Debt, Budget Transfers, & Revolving Funds
- C. **Personnel Sub-Committee of September 25, 2017** — Chairperson Melissa Teixeira
Agenda Items: Review, discuss, and recommend to the SC the Employee Handbook and Related Policies

X. ACTION

- *A. Approval of Supplemental Guide to the Gloucester Public Schools Student Handbook and Approval of Referenced Revised Policies** (*listed below*), as recommended by the Program Sub-Committee at its meeting on September 14, 2017
1. Physical Examinations of Students Policy, File JLCA
 2. After School Activities Policy, File JJ

***C. Grant Approvals**

1. DESE SPED 240 Grant in the amount of \$881,804
2. DESE FY18 Early Childhood SPED Entitlement Grant in the amount of \$24,277

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

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

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. GTA Collective Bargaining regarding Evaluation

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.