



**Revised**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2020**  
**7:00 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**

1. School Committee of May 21, 2020
2. School Committee of May 22, 2020
3. School Committee of May 27, 2020

**\*B. Approval of Warrants**

**C. Approval Transfers**

**D. Referrals****\*E. Acceptance of Donations/Gifts**

1. Donation of \$350 from Susanna Natti for the Robert Natti Story Corner in memory of her father Robert Natti. The East Gloucester Elementary School is the recipient this year
2. Donation of three (3) sets of preschool tables with two (2) chairs each set - \$29.99 each set, totaling \$89.97

**VII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT****A. Superintendent's Update on Plan for School Reopening and Re-entry**

1. Update from Karin Carroll, Director, Gloucester Health Department
2. Update on NEC Fall Athletic Schedule – Recommendation from Superintendent to begin practice on October 2, 2020

**VIII. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS** (Items listed under X. ACTION may be brought forward with reports)**IX. ACTION****\*A. Approval/Acceptance of Grants**

1. Gloucester Education Foundation Grants, totaling \$13,169.26:
  - \$1,349.86 to Veterans' Memorial and Plum Cove Elementary Schools for Teacher licenses to use online phonics program for remote learning (Whizzimo, Web Based Phonics)
  - \$5,419.40 to GHS for two online learning solutions for experiential learning for Biology, Chemistry, and Physics (Bringing Labwork and Science into the Home)
  - \$6,400 to GHS to expand learning opportunity for AP students in Science, Technology, Math, ELA, and Business (Summer Advanced Placement Prep Classes)
2. Project Bread, The Walk for Hunger, Inc.:
  - \$3,750 COVID-19 Rapid Response Grant

**\*B. Second Reading of Face Coverings Policy, File: EBCFA**

**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**

- Thursday, September 10 – Personnel Sub-Committee (GTA Negotiations) at 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, September 16 – Building & Finance Sub-Committee at 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 23 – School Committee Meeting at 7:00 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

\*\*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.