



**THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

*Revised*  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**Public Hearing on the FY 2017 Proposed School Budget**  
Wednesday, March 30, 2016  
7:00 pm  
Superintendent Conference Room — District Office  
2 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930

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CITY CLERK  
GLOUCESTER, MA

**AGENDA**

*Meetings are recorded*

- I. Call to Order/Statement of Mission**
- II. Salute to the Flag**
- III. Introduction**  
School Committee Chairperson — Jonathan C. Pope
- IV. Proposed FY 2017 Budget Presentation**  
Superintendent of Schools — Richard Safier  
Director of Finance & Operations — Tom Lafleur
- V. Public Comments and Suggestions**
- VI. Discussion**
- VII. Adjournment**

**Notes for Participants**

1. If you wish to speak, please line up at the designated area.
2. If you speak, please begin by stating your name and address clearly.
3. If you brought a prepared statement, please hand it to the School Committee Secretary, Maria Puglisi, as part of the public record.

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.



# GLOUCESTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOTICE OF MEETINGS

School Committee Meetings will be held at 7:00 pm at the District Office, Superintendent's Conference Room, 2 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930 unless otherwise noted.

- Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at 7:00 pm

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## AGENDA

### CALL TO ORDER/STATEMENT OF MISSION/FLAG SALUTE

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

### COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

### RECOGNITIONS

### GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

### CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Warrants – Cover Sheets
- Approval of Transfers
- Referrals
- Donations/Gifts
- Out-of-State Field Trip Approvals

### DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Superintendent's Report
- Presentation from Dore & Whittier (April 27, 2016)

### SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

### ACTION

- Grants
- FY 2017 Budget Approval for Public Hearing (March 9, 2016)
- Presentation & Public Input on Elementary School Facilities (To be held at the West Parish Elementary School on March 23, 2016)
- Public Hearing on the Proposed FY 2017 School Budget (March 30, 2016)
- Approval of FY 2017 Budget Proposal (April 13, 2016)

### DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- A. Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update

EXECUTIVE SESSION (If requested, a revised posting with the Executive Session purpose will be sent to the City Clerk's Office)

### ADJOURNMENT

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**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.