



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

7:00 pm

City Hall — Kyrouz Auditorium
9 Dale Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER/Statement of Mission
- II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG
- III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
- IV. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON
- V. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Abigail Avila, Cody Eaton, Kimberly Foster, Erin Jermyn, Trina Lafata, Andrew Latassa, Melodie Orrell, Ariana Puopolo, Kevin Rogers

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

- *1. Ad Hoc City Charter Minutes of September 18, 2012
- *2. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of September 19, 2012
- *3. School Committee Governance Workshop of September 20, 2012
- *4. Ad Hoc Policy Manual Sub-Committee of September 24, 2012
- *5. School Committee of September 26, 2012
- *6. Special Program Sub-Committee of October 3, 2012

*B. Approval of Out-of-State GHS Field Trip

To approve an out-of-state GHS Hockey field trip to attend two preseason scrimmages against Essex Junction High School in Burlington, Vermont on Friday, December 7 and 8, 2012.

***C. Acceptance of Gift**

To accept \$300 from the Fish Box Derby to the GHS Jr. ROTC Program.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

***A. Superintendent's Report**

***B. New State Discipline Law**

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

A. Ad Hoc City Charter Sub-Committee Meeting of September 18, 2012 —
Chairperson Gross

Agenda: Review of City Charter Section 4 Rules and Procedures of the School Committee

B. Ad Hoc Policy Manual Sub-Committee Meeting of September 24, 2012 —
Chairperson Teixeira

Agenda: Review/Update of Gloucester Public School District's Policy Manual.

C. Special Program Sub-Committee Meeting of October 3, 2012 — Chairperson
Gilman

Agenda: Update of Frequently Asked Questions for West Parish MSBA Building Project.

D. Program Sub-Committee Meeting of October 3, 2012 — Chairperson Gilman

Agenda: GHS Attendance Policy – First Reading; Update on the SC's Website Enhancements/MSBA Best Practice Examples; and Beeman School Data Meeting.

IX. ACTION

DISCLAIMER: Listed below are all known items that may require action but action may not be taken on all items listed; i.e., action items that are known including all votes taken by all sub-committees previous to the Friday before a Wednesday School Committee meeting and items that may flow from the Superintendent's Report.

***A. First Reading of Gloucester High School Attendance Policy, as recommended by the Program Sub-Committee at its meeting of October 3, 2012**

- *B. **Second Reading of Social Networking Policy File: IJNDD**
- C. **To Adopt the School Committee Rules of Procedure 2012**, as recommended by the Ad Hoc City Charter at its meeting of September 18, 2012
- *D. **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for West Parish School MSBA Building Project**, as recommended by the Program Sub-Committee at its special meeting on October 3, 2012

To approve the October 3, 2012, revisions to the FAQ for the West Parish MSBA Building Project.

X. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Massachusetts School Building Authority Update**
- *B. **Mayor Kirk's Letter Dated September 21, 2012, to School Committee Chairperson Pope**
- *C. **Schedule of Upcoming Meetings**
- *D. **School Committee Operating Protocols**
- *E. **City Council Certificate of Vote Number: 2012-196**
- *F. **Evaluation Guide for Superintendents 2012**

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION (*if needed*)

XII. ADJOURNMENT