



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

7:00 pm

Veterans' Memorial Elementary School
11 Webster Street - Gymnasium
Gloucester, MA 01930

AGENDA

Meetings are recorded

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- 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. School Committee of October 7, 2015**
 - *2. Amended Program Sub-Committee of 10/1/15**
 - *B. Approval of Warrants — Cover Sheets**
 - *C. Approval of Transfers — 9/14/15 to 10/7/15**
 - D. Referrals**
 - E. Acceptance of Grants**
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VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- A. **Presentation on Elementary School Facilities**
- B. **Public Input on Elementary School Facilities**
- *C. **October 1 Enrollment Report**
- *D. **Superintendent’s Report**

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

- A. **Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of October 4, 2015** — Kathy Clancy, Chairperson
Agenda: Year-to-End Date FY16 Expenditures, Revolving Account Balances, Food Services – Student Meal Balances, DPW Maintenance Ticket Status, and Budget Transfers
- C. **Personnel Sub-Committee Meeting of October 15, 19, and 20, 2015** — Melissa Teixeira, Chairperson
Agenda: Negotiations with the AFSCME B; Nurses; and GTA

X. ACTION

- *A. **Sabbatical Leave Request** — GHS Teacher, Mary-Kate Canavan, is requesting a sabbatical leave for the FY 2016/2017 to earn her Masters Degree in Irish Studies at the National University of Ireland, Galway. Ms. Canavan will be present to present her plan (See attached letter, program of studies, and GTA Article Twenty)

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

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

XII. ADJOURNMENT

DISCLAIMER: 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.