



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

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. RECOGNITIONS

- A. O'Maley Innovation Middle School "Sails Pledge" Presentation — Kathy McLearn, Paula Gray, Mary White, and Becky Wetter

VI. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Jordan Westling and Autumn Zubricki

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

- *1. School Committee & Executive Session (Confidential) of October 9, 2013
- *2. Program Sub-Committee of October 4, 2013
- *3. Personnel Sub-Committee & Executive Session (Confidential) of October 8, 2013
- *4. Building & Finance of October 16, 2013 (*If available*)

B. Acceptance of Gift

- *1. Gorton's Gift Matching Program - \$120 to Plum Cove Elementary School.
- *2. The Boston Foundation - \$11,500 to be used for Renovations for a Photo/Studio Room at GHS

C. Acceptance of Grants

- *1. \$5,000 from C.A.S.IT., Inc. to GHS Italian Program.
 - *2. \$6,200 from Bay State Reading Institute, Inc. for FY14 Math Stipends.
 - *3. \$13,250 from the Gloucester Education Foundation for O'Maley Slime Lab & Career Initiative Award.
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VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- *A. **Fall Benchmark Assessments** — Gregg Bach
- *B. **House Bill No. 524: An Act Raising the School Dropout Age**
- *C. **Superintendent's Report**

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

- A. **Building & Finance Sub-Committee of October 16, 2013** — Chairperson Clancy
Agenda: Quarterly Update on School Budget, Food Service Lunch Account, Memorandum of Understanding with DPW, and Employee Health Insurance Eligibility Issue.

X. 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. **Ratification of the GAEP Agreement regarding Summer School Pay**

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/NEW BUSINESS

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

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**