



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

7:00 pm

Superintendent Conference Room — District Office
2 Blackburn Drive, 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. Special School Committee and Executive Session of September 24, 2014
 - *2. School Committee of September 24, 2014
 - *3. Program Sub-Committee of September 25, 2014
- *B. **Approval of Warrants – Cover Sheets**
- C. **Approval of Transfers**

D. Referrals

1. Personnel Sub-Committee (*Referred by the School Committee on September 10, 2014*)
 - a. To review current and proposed Alcohol and Drug Policies:
 - Policy File EEAEA Bus Driver Examination and Training
 - Policy File EEAEA-1 Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus and Commercial Vehicle Drivers
 - Policy File GBEC Drug-Free Workplace
 - b. To review of Employee Handbook
 - c. To review current and proposed Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Policy

***E. Acceptance of Gift/Donation**

To accept a donation of \$300 to the GHS Junior ROTC Program from the Fish Box Derby, Inc.

***F. Out-of-State Field Trip**

To approve an out-of-state field trip request from the GHS Varsity Softball Team to attend softball training during April 2015 Spring Vacation in Orlando, Florida (Sunday, April 19, 2015, to Saturday, April 25, 2015).

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT***A. Footsteps2Brilliance — Robert Miot*****B. Superintendent's Report****IX. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS** (Items listed under X. ACTION may be brought forward with reports)

- A. **Program Sub-Committee Meeting of September 25, 2014** — Chairperson Sweet
Agenda: Student Discipline Policy, Student Conduct Policy, Student Absences and Excuses Policy, and Review of Computer Network and Internet Acceptable Use Policy for Students.

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. **To approve the second reading of the Meal Payment Policy, File EFD**, as recommended by the School Committee at its meeting of September 24, 2014
- *B. **To adopt the revised Student Conduct Policy, File JIC**, as recommended by the Program Sub-Committee at its meeting of September 25, 2014
- *C. **To adopt the revised Student Absences and Excuses Policy, File JH**, as recommended by the Program Sub-Committee at its meeting of September 24, 2014
- *D. **To adopt the revised Student Responsible Use Policy, File IJNDB** (Grades 2 to 5 and Grades 6 to 12), as recommended by the Program Sub-Committee at its meeting of September 24, 2014
- *E. **To approve the Northshore Education Consortium Articles of Agreement, June 2014**

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update**
- B. **Special School Committee Meeting to Review Gloucester Public Schools Elementary Plan Study**

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. **For the purpose of explaining a GTA Grievance regarding Substitute Teaching**

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

*Enclosure