



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

7:00 pm

District Office – Superintendent’s 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. School Committee of October 21, 2015**
 - *2. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of 10/14/15**
 - *B. Approval of Warrants — Cover Sheets**
 - C. Approval of Transfers**
 - D. Referrals**
 - 1. Enrollment Report — Request for Funding (Building & Finance Sub-Committee)**

E. Acceptance of Grants

- *1. Gloucester Education Foundation - \$466 for the Veterans' Elementary School "The Incredible Years of Parenting Program" (2nd Year Grant).
- *2. Gloucester Education Foundation – Donation of Musical Instruments to the Elementary and Middle School Music Program.
- *3. Massachusetts DESE Grant - \$132,081 Title II.

F. Acceptance of Gift

- *1. Fish Box Derby - \$300 donation to the Jr. ROTC Program

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*A. **Youth Risk Behavior Survey** — Ann-Marie Jordan and Cindy Juncker

B. **Proposal for Extended Day Program** — O'Maley Innovation Middle School

C. **Presentation on Elementary School Data Meetings** — Literacy Coordinator and Reading Coaches

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

A. **Personnel Sub-Committee Meeting of October 29, 2015** — Melissa Teixeira, Chairperson
Agenda: Domestic Violence Leave Policy, Physical Restraint of Students Policy, and Drug and Alcohol Testing for Transportation Employees Policy.

X. ACTION

*A. **Acceptance of Gifts to GHS from the GHS Softball Boosters** – Batting Cage, Scoreboard, Building Materials for a Shed, and a forthcoming check in the amount of \$3,335 for Field Improvements

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.